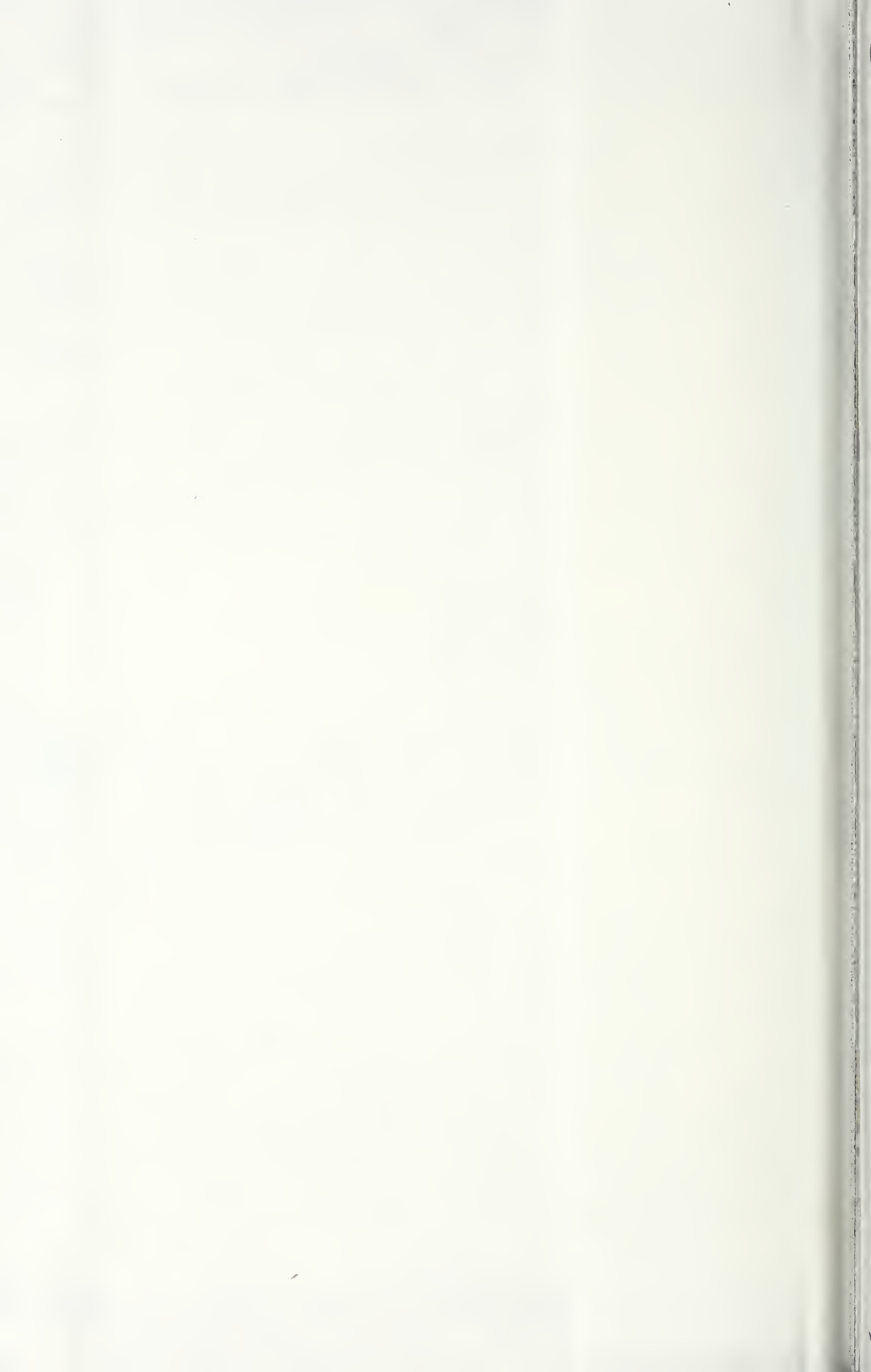


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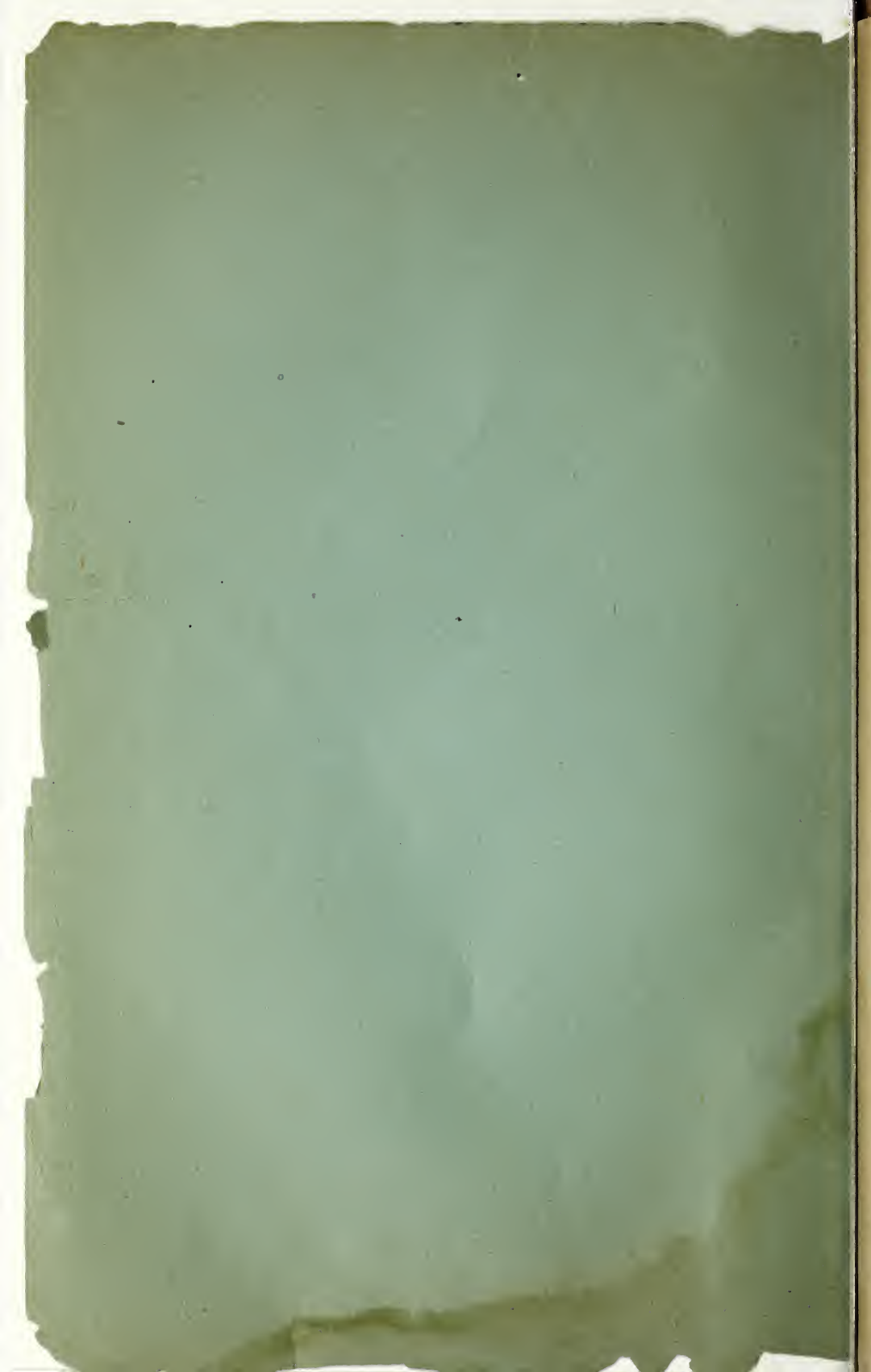
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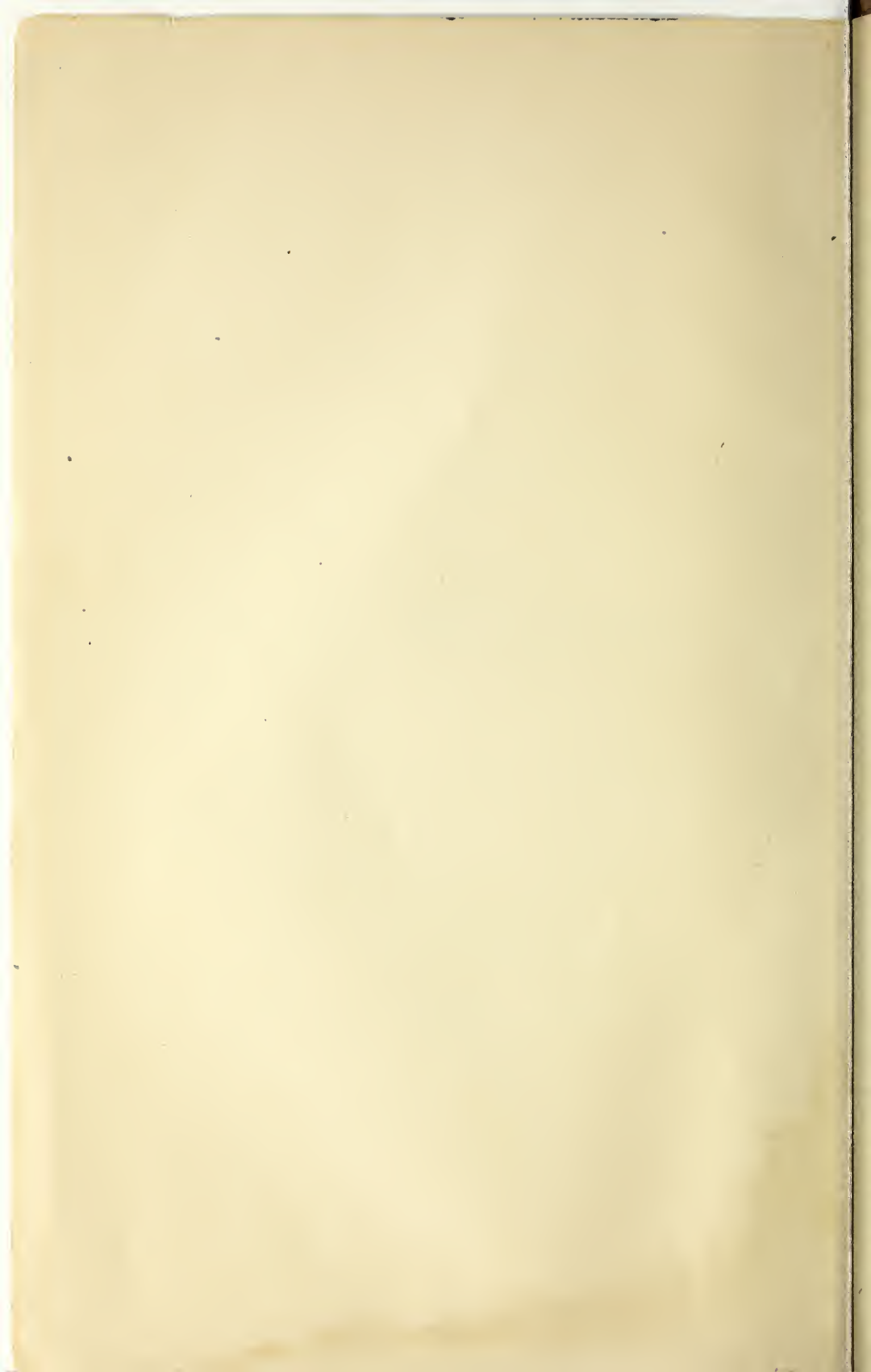
CAMPTON, N. H.,

Year ending, February 15, 1895.



1895:

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TOWN OFFICERS,

1894.

Moderator—E. H. Sanborn.

Clerk—Gardiner Little.

Selectmen—E. H. Sanborn, W. H. Marvell, G. S. Ewins.

Treasurer—Jason C. Little.

Overseer of Poor—E. H. Keniston.

Library Trustees—The School Board.

Superintendent of Cemetery—J. C. Blair.

Sexton—J. C. Blair.

Fish and Game Wardens—G. S. Ewins, J. S. Avery.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—G. S. Ewins.

Police—L. D. Glover, C. B. Berry, F. L. Moulton.

Constables—Chas. F. Barry, Chas. G. Avery.

Surveyors—Chas. G. Avery, G. O. Brown, C. E. Merrill.

Auditors—A. G. Simpson, John R. Foss.

Collector—Chas. G. Avery.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator—E. H. Sanborn.

Clerk—Gardiner Little.

School Board—W. G. Hubbard, Mary E. Hildreth, D. C. Hill.

Treasurer—Daniel C. Hill.

INVENTORY,

April 1, 1894.

287 polls,	\$ 28,700 00
Real estate, resident,	202,394 00
" " non resident,	33,290 00
410 horses,	21,852 00
118 oxen,	4,822 00
441 cows,	10,516 00
229 neat stock,	3,650 00
937 sheep,	2,208 00
4 hogs,	24 00
14 carriages,	1,050 00
Stock in banks,	3,300 00
Money at interest,	5,600 00
Stock in trade,	16,530 00
Aqueducts,	100 00
Mills and machinery,	12,760 00
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	\$346,796 00

Rate \$20.00 on \$1,000.

Taxes levied for all purposes:

For use of state,	\$ 855 00
" " county,	836 00
" " town,	2,000 00
" " schools,	1,200 00
" " highways,	1,800 00
" " school house repairs,	200 00
Overlay,	44 92
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	\$6,935 92

School money raised by town,	\$1,200 00
Literary fund,	191 77
Lease money,	19 00
Dog license money,	129 23
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\$1,540 00

ANNUAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1894.

Mch. 14,	Cash on hand,	\$1,530 02
17,	E. H. Keniston, collector 1893.	1,162 00
17,	C. W. Pulsifer, lease money 1894,	5 00
30,	T. S. Pulsifer, collector 1892,	54 00
Apr. 5,	D. F. Smith, " 1891, in full,	26 00
21,	E. H. Keniston, " 1893,	1190 33
May 1,	John M. Blaisdell, gave note,	316 00
	Edith M. Blaisdell, " "	10 00
	Julia A. Blaisdell, " "	380 00
	J. S. Avery, " "	194 00
	Leston M. Avery, " "	10 00
June 1,	E. H. Keniston, collector 1893,	179 29
	H. J. Jesseman, note in full,	140 25
	E. H. Keniston, overseer of poor,	228 88
6,	C. G. Avery, collector 1894,	100 00
9,	E. E. Coffin, gave note,	50 00
	W. H. Coffin, " "	31 00
	C. F. Coffin, "	33 00
	G. W. Coffin, " "	125 00
	Emily J. Coffin, "	88 00
	H. M. Coffin, " "	45 00
July 3,	E. H. Keniston, collector 1893,	281 00
19,	Burleigh & Adams on Wm. Wallace, note,	100 00

Aug.	9,	C. G. Avery, collector 1894,	150 00
	7,	E. H. Keniston, " 1893,	330 00
	17,	Jane Stickney, gave note,	700 00
Sept.	4,	C. G. Avery, collector 1894,	200 00
Oct.	8,	C. G. Avery, " "	100 00
	12,	Moses A. Hall, gave note,	84 00
Nov.	5,	C. G. Avery, collector 1894,	200 00
	12,	C. G. Avery, " "	400 00
	13,	E. H. Keniston, " 1893,	75 00
	15,	Hammah J. Caldon, gave note,	258 50
		E. H. Keniston, overseer poor,	167 24
		Gardiner Little, dog license,	138 50
Dec.	1,	Anna Robie, gave note,	104 00
	3,	S. A. Carter, R. R. tax,	242 50
		S. A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1217 02
		S. A. Carter, literary fund,	191 77
		C. G. Avery, collector 1894,	530 00
	7,	Joseph Almeida, gave note,	215 00
		John A. Durgin, " "	547 00
		Laura A. Foss, " "	701 00
		John M. Blaisdell, " "	380 00
		Julia A. Blaisdell, " "	200 00
		Edith M. Blaisdell, " "	50 00
	22,	C. G. Avery, collector 1894,	200 00
	29,	Moses A. Hall, gave note,	265 00
	31,	Davis Percival, grass in school house yard,	1 00
		Ella M. Holmes, gave note,	136 00
		Chas M. Avery, " "	153 00
		Nellie M. Avery, " "	110 00
		Everett K. Avery, " "	55 00
		Cynthia B. Avery, " "	33 00
		John F. Rutherford, " "	664 00

Dec. 31,	Rhoda Rutherford, gave note,	100 00
	Laura A. Stickney, " "	72 50
1895.		
Jan. 3,	Mrs. Lyman Lucas, lease money,	3 00
4,	Ida M. Rutherford, gave note,	9 00
	Jane Stickney, " "	112 00
11,	C. G. Avery, collector 1894,	200 00
22,	C. G. Avery, " "	100 00
28,	Ada M. Bump, gave note,	62 00
Feb. 2,	Moses C. Spokesfield, " "	675 00
4,	Moses Spokesfield, " "	75 00
	L. Jane Moses, " "	424 50
	Nellie C. Garland, " "	65 50
	Ruth M. Clark, " "	55 00
9,	H. M. Coffin, " "	60 00
	S. A. Carter, bounty on hawks and bear,	23 00
Feb. 11,	T. S. Pulsifer, collector 1892,	10 54
	Town of Plymouth bridge repairs,	68 53
	Mrs. J. W. Rogers, lease money 1894,	3 00
	E. H. Sanborn, license on Alley and B., table,	9 00
	Town of Holderness bridge repairs,	24 84
15,	J. C. Blair, bowling license,	4 50
	T. S. Pulsifer, collector 1892,	20 00
	E. H. Keniston, " 1893,	255 15
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		\$17,509 36

EXPENDITURES.

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

1894.

Apr. 21,	Moses C. Spokesfield, endorsed on note,	\$ 55 00
May 1,	Hannah C. Southmayd, note in full,	277 61
	John M. Blaisdell, " "	315 84
	Julia A. Blaisdell, " "	304 64
	J. S. Avery, " "	193 32
	Lester M. Avery, " "	5 50
	12, Moses Spokesfield, endorsed on note,	25 00
June 9,	E. E. Coffin, note in full,	48 05
	C. F. Coffin, " "	32 50
	W. H. Coffin, " "	30 88
	G. W. Coffin, " "	124 37
	Emily J. Coffin, " "	87 88
Oct. 12,	Moses A. Hall, " "	84 00
Nov. 15,	Mrs. H. J. Caldon, endorsed on note,	25 00
	Mrs. H. J. Caldon, note in full,	258 50
Dec. 1,	Anna Robie, " "	114 32
	7, Joseph Almeida, " "	215 15
	John A. Durgin, " "	547 00
	Laura A. Foss, " "	701 00
	John M. Blaisdell, " "	379 69
	Edith M. Blaisdell, " "	42 50
	Julia A. Blaisdell, " "	191 00
	29, Moses A. Hall, " "	264 71
	31, Laura A. Stickney, " "	72 50
	Ella M. Holmes, " "	136 35
	Chas M. Avery, " "	153 00
	Nellie M. Avery, " "	98 15
	Everett K. Avery, " "	54 54
	Cynthia B. Avery, " "	32 72

Dec. 31,	John F. Rutherford, four notes in full,	664 07
	Rhoda Rutherford, note in full,	98 73
1895.		
Jan. 4,	Ida M. Rutherford, " "	8 49
	8, Gideon A. Wallace, " "	1061 42
	28, Ada M. Bump, " "	61 57
Feb. 2,	Moses C. Spokesfield, endorsed on note,	83 42
	Moses C. Spokesfield, note in full,	675 00
	4, L. Jane Moses, " "	424 50
	Nellie C. Garland, " "	40. 50
	Moses Spokesfield, " "	81 00
	Ruth M. Clark, " "	54 70
15,	E. H. Keniston, admr., note in full of Simon Lovitt,	100 25
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		\$8,224 37

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

W. H. STICKNEY AND W. C. PULSIFER, AGENTS.

1894.	Statement of Money Received.	
Mar. 17,	Cash from C. G. Avery,	\$ 74 49
Apr. 17,	" " selectmen,	600 00
30,	" " "	500 00
June 1,	" " "	400 00
July 3,	" " "	150 00
Sept. 11,	" " "	250 00
Oct. 27,	" " C. H. Bowles, for oxen,	150 00
Dec. 3,	" " A. F. Jones, " "	215 00
1895.		
Feb. 15,	" " selectmen,	11 21
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		\$2,350 70

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

TOWN OF CAMPTON IN ACCOUNT WITH W. H. STICKNEY
AND W. C. PULSIFER, AGENTS.

1894.

Mar. 29,	Paid J. M. Wallace, 113 hours, breaking roads,	16 19
29,	W. H. Adams, tie ropes,	42
30,	W. H. Stickney, ticket to North Wood-stock and return,	60
Apr. 2,	W. H. Stickney, ticket to Meredith and and return,	1 12
Apr. 5,	W. H. Stickney, ticket to Plymouth and return,	40
Apr. 13,	G. E. Avery, breaking roads,	18 60
21,	Elijah Mitchell, examining village bridge,	25
24,	Sawyer & Marvell, 4 oxen,	300 00
25,	Express on repairs to road machine,	80
26,	E. R. Calley, breaking roads,	8 25
	S. M. Batchelder, " "	26 60
27,	W. H. Adams, oil can,	30
	N. Evans, road bill,	3 53
	J. S. Avery, breaking roads,	24 65
28,	W. H. Stickney, 1 1-2 tons hay,	24 00
	D. C. Brown, 196 3-4 hours labor,	29 53
	" " 79 1-2 hours labor,	11 92
30,	S. T. Page, breaking roads,	28 80
	E. E. Coffin, " "	14 64
	W. C. Pulsifer, " "	15 36
	C. G. Avery, " "	19 75
	E. H. Keniston, supplies for team,	1 58

May	2, Paid W. C. Pulsifer, as per bill,	8 17
	3, C. W. Pulsifer, for oxen,	125 00
	4, John Mason, as per bill,	1 46
	Webster, Russell & Co., for stationery,	38
	8, C. & M. R. R., freight on road machine,	13 32
	C. H. Colburn, 5 hours,	75
	9, G. E. Pulsifer, breaking roads,	19 52
	J. M. Pulsifer, " "	13 52
	12, " " board and labor,	8 75
	12, J. M. Blaisdell, breaking roads,	4 73
	E. H. Keniston, nails and spikes,	24
	14, Nathan Pierce, feed boxes,	1 20
	G. D. Willoughby, 80 hours work,	12 00
	15, H. L. Thurston, 172 1-2 " "	25 87
	19, S. H. Dow, breaking roads,	3 08
	Davis Percival, bill,	1 75
	Henry Sawyer, 181 1-2 hours work,	27 22
	Arthur Sawyer, " "	27 22
	21, J. P. Mason, breaking roads,	36 82
	26, A. J. Lovitt, " "	1 00
	W. H. Stickney, fare to Plymouth and return,	40
	29, Henry Hodgman, 1990 lbs. hay,	15 92
	T. G. Ames, driving team,	26 00
	30, G. A. Avery, 217 hours labor,	32 00
	W. H. Stickney, 242 " "	36 30
	" " 156 " " team,	23 40
	" " 59 " "	8 85
June	1, G. H. Little, breaking roads,	13 50
	Wm. Mielon, " "	2 00
	W. H. Adams, 15 lbs. spikes,	30

June 1,	Paid C. G. Avery, boarding team and man,	2 00
6,	C. F. Barry, shavings for road,	3 00
7,	G. W. Coffin, 40 hours labor,	6 00
	G. D. Willoughby, 59 1-2 hours labor,	8 92
	E. E. Coffin, board and 40 " "	8 67
	O. W. Johnson, 20 hours labor,	3 00
8,	Amanda Colburn, gravel for road,	2 00
11,	G. O. Brown, breaking roads,	13 05
	G. E. Wilkins, 35 hours labor,	5 25
12,	R. D. Page, 4200 feet plank,	42 00
14,	W. B. Avery, telegraph message,	25
15,	R. D. Huckins, 40 hours labor,	6 00
	D. W. Ames, 50 " "	7 50
	Warren Ames, 40 " "	6 00
16,	G. H. Bump, board and plank,	8 49
18,	J. R. Foss, 3 lbs., powder,	51
20,	Al L Adams, for labor,	2 38
	N. L. Shaw, labor and lumber,	8 38
25,	J. P. Mason, labor and board,	4 83
	J. H. Ham, 45 hours labor,	6 75
	F. A. Avery, board and labor,	5 00
	S. M. Batchelder, 35 hours labor,	5 25
	H. R. Garland, labor and spikes,	5 65
26,	N. E. Babbitt, labor on Elliott bridge,	3 00
	A. P. Barker, " " " "	2 00
	Dustin Moulton, 50 lbs. spikes,	1 10
27,	J. H. Plummer, breaking roads,	6 90
28,	Frank La Plant, 40 hours labor,	6 00
	F. A. Avery, 237 " "	35 55
30,	E. H. Keniston, bill,	62
	G. H. Morrison, blacksmith bill,	1 40
	H. L. Thurston, 237 hours work,	35 55

June 30,	Paid Moulton & Johnson, plank bill,	35 07
	W. H. Berry, 23 hours labor,	3 45
	C. W. Pulsifer, labor and plank,	10 40
	J. R. Watson, spikes,	35
July 2,	G. H. Little, board teamster,	4 33
	B. F. Stickney, bill,	6 70
	E. Dole & Co., grain bill,	39 20
	W. H. Stickney, 3-4 ton hay,	12 00
	" " 250 hours labor,	37 50
	" " 120 " " team,	18 00
3,	R. Perkins, blacksmith bill,	12 12
	F. A. Hutchinson, lumber bill,	30 22
	W. C. Pulsifer, 500 hours work,	75 00
	" " boarding team and man,	17 90
	" " blacksmith bill,	1 45
	E. H. Cook, board and lumber,	8 73
4,	E. R. Calley, 25 hours labor,	3 75
7,	C. A. Webster, 26 2-3 hours labor,	4 00
14,	Frank Webster, 10 hours labor,	1 50
	T. G. Ames, driving team,	23 00
Aug. 2,	D. A. Kent, painting Livermore bridge,	75 00
4,	J. M. Blaisdell, 10 hours labor,	1 50
	D. C. Brown, lumber bill,	2 75
6,	Charles Cutter, surveying roads,	50
8,	W. H. Adams, fuse,	15
13,	Nathan Pierce, lumber for Elliott bridge,	1 00
16,	J. L. Quimby, 60 hours labor,	9 00
	Cressie Rowe, " "	9 00
	Darius Moulton's bill,	1 44
	John Dow, blacksmith bill,	40
Sept. 3,	Elijah Mitchell, labor on bridge,	2 25

Sept. 3,	Paid Dustin Moulton, one file,	07
10,	Frank Robie, 120 hours labor,	18 00
	H. L. Thurston, 100 "	15 00
	Calvin Russell, 135 "	19 50
	F. A. Avery, 10 "	1 50
	W. H. Stickney, 323 1-2 "	49 87
	" " 87 " team,	13 05
	W. C. Pulsifer, 46 hours labor,	7 70
18,	G. D. Willoughby, 16 3-4 hours labor,	2 50
	S. E. Stickney, breaking roads,	2 25
	" " 20 hours labor,	3 00
	F. P. Hart, 2382 ft. plank,	23 82
	" shavings for road,	1 00
	" posts,	2 00
20,	J. F. Merrill, labor and use of plow,	2 00
24,	Elijah Mitchell, examining Bog brook bridge,	50
29,	H. L. Thurston, 20 hours labor,	3 00
Oct. 10,	Alfred Webster, poles for rails,	1 00
12,	G. A. Avery, 19 hours labor,	2 95
20,	Albert Woodbury, getting oxen from pasture,	25
27,	E. R. Calley, labor and lumber,	5 15
31,	S. H. Dow's bill,	2 74
Nov. 5,	F. A. Hutchinson, lumber bill,	5 80
6,	R. D. Page, pasturing oxen,	16 80
	Joseph Sawyer, bill for labor in 1893,	3 00
8,	S. T. Page, labor and board,	17 98
12,	D. W. Ames, 19 hours labor,	2 85
	P. Fox, 60 ft. tile pipe,	9 00
	C. & M. R. R. freight on tile pipe,	47

Nov. 24,	Paid J. M. Pulsifer, labor and lumber,	13 04
	J. R. Watson, 10 lbs. spikes,	20
30,	W. H. Adams' bill,	5 06
	W. H. Stickney, 140 hours labor	21 00
	“ 44 “ team	6 60
Dec. 8,	L. C. White, lumber bill,	2 20
10,	E. E. Coffin, labor and plank,	2 87
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Jan. 7,	A. B. Cook, 15 hours labor,	1 87
19,	R. Perkins, blacksmith bill,	5 23
	Sanborn & Dole, 1172 ft. plank,	11 72
24,	E. O. Getchell, use of scraper,	3 00
30,	Moulton & Johnson's lumber bill,	19 55
Feb. 7,	G. E. Wilkins, 8 hours labor,	1 20
	E. R. Calley, breaking roads,	1 95
	A. L. Adams, 9 1-4 hours labor,	1 26
	G. W. Coffin, 13 “	1 62
	Frank Webster, 4 “	50
	E. E. Coffin, 6 1-2 “	7 68
	S. T. Page, breaking roads,	1 48
	E. H. Cook, labor and plank,	11 00
8,	H. R. Garland, labor in summer,	6 90
	“ breaking roads,	8 25
	W. H. Berry, “	2 52
9,	T. P. Clark, care of road from May 20 1894 to May 20, 1895,	20 00
	M. C. Spokesfield, care of road from June 1, 1894 to June 1, 1895,	7 00
	C. M. Avery, labor and posts,	2 00
11,	E. H. Sanborn, labor on roads,	16 25
	Mark Spokesfield, labor,	1 27

Feb. 11, Paid S. M. Batchelder, breaking roads,	22 12
J. S. Avery, " "	9 50
G. O. Brown, " "	8 63
B. F. Stickney, road bill,	3 62
J. M. Blaisdell, road bill,	10 90
J. A. Blaisdell, breaking roads,	2 25
O. F. James, " "	2 00
S. E. Stickney, " "	1 75
Frank Robie, 3 1-2 hours labor,	43
C. H. Colburn 4 " "	50
G. H. Little, breaking roads,	7 00
H. N. Abbott, " "	16 13
J. M. Pulsifer, " "	13 67
S. H. Dow, " "	3 58
W.H.Stickney, keeping 4 oxen 48 days,	30 00
" " 65 hours labor,	9 75
" " 16 " team,	2 00
" " snowing bridge,	2 00
W. C. Pulsifer, 620 ft. plank,	6 20
" " 127 2-3 hours labor,	19 15
D. S. Perkins, breaking roads,	10 02
N. Evans, breaking roads,	3 56
G. E. Avery, labor in summer,	3 24
" " breaking roads,	8 65

Total bills paid to Feb. 11, 1895, \$2,350 70

To the best of our knowledge the foregoing report contains a full statement of all bills contracted by us to Feb. 11, 1895.

W. H. STICKNEY, } *Road Agents.*
W. C. PULSIFER, }

EXPENDITURES MISCELLANEOUS.

Feb. 22,	A. J. Lovitt, labor on highway, 1893,	\$ 4 75
Mar. 24,	D. F. Smith, highway tax receipts,	2 50
Apr. 5,	Record Publishing Co., printing reports,	61 00
	C. P. Baneroft, asylum, for C. C. Smith,	51 56
	6, J. C. Story estate, services,	7 00
	17, M. W. Merrill, abatement stock lost,	1 30
May 1,	E. C. Eastman, bill of town books, &c.,	14 50
	E. H. Keniston, overseer of poor,	125 00
	12, John Hadlock, road machine,	250 00
	G. H. Corliss, shingle for town house,	30 75
June 1,	H. J. Jesseman, for cemetery,	200 00
	Silver, Burdett & Co., school books,	26 20
	N. P. Kendrick, shingling town house,	9 88
	E. H. Keniston, for Memorial Day,	25 00
	9, A. P. Barker, labor on town house,	1 50
	E. H. Sanborn, team and brick,	1 25
	E. H. Keniston, bill of mdse. and labor,	3 45
July 6,	J. W. Hussey, bounty on hawks,	1 25
	19, Burleigh & Adams, services,	25 79
	30, J. W. Durgin, bounty on hawks,	75
	F. L. Moulton, labor on town house,	3 50
Aug. 6,	Berlin Bridge Co., Elliott bridge extension,	700 00
	7, E. O. Getchell, stone work " "	714 67
Oct. 18,	D. E. & A. B. Cook, building village cemetery fence,	13 00
Nov. 13,	E. H. Keniston, overseer of poor,	300 00
	17, John Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	10 75
	W. G. Hubbard, school books and badges,	22 50
Dec. 1,	W. H. Adams, paint and oil,	4 43

Dec. 1,	Chase & Wright, printing check lists and orders,	11 25
	Dr. W. R. Garland, returning births and deaths,	4 70
	G. R. Taylor, abatement horse lost,	50
Dec. 31,	Benj. Sanborn, for land over taxed,	3 84
	“ “ labor on highway 1893,	50
Feb. 9,	Haven Palmer, returning births and deaths,	2 25
	Dr. T. Rogers, “ “ “	3 75
	J. B. Philbrick, lighting village bridge,	18 50
11,	W. G. Hubbard, for school books,	8 86
	“ “ Library fund,	25 00
	Moulton & Johnson, lumber for cemetery fence,	7 16
	W. H. Marvell, bill of posts, mdse., etc.,	11 61
	E. H. Sanborn, keeping 14 tramps,	12 50
	“ “ bounty on hawks and stationery,	6 00
	E. H. Ewins, bounty on 33 hawks and one bear,	13 25
	Gardner Little care of town house and repairs,	7 54
	Gardiner Little, registering marriages, births and deaths,	6 60
	E. H. Keniston, overseer of poor,	150 00
15,	“ “ “	25 00
	A. D. Muchmore, returning births and deaths,	3 00
	Geo. H. Little, board of town officers,	21 50
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		\$2,955 59

SCHOOL BOARD.

1894.

June 5,	Daniel C. Hill,	school house repairs,	\$ 200 00
	"	school money,	600 00
Nov. 17,	"	"	900 00
Dec. 31,	"	" in full,	40 00
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			\$1,740 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

1894.

Nov. 14,	R. A. Horner,	\$ 836 00
Dec. 1,	S. A. Carter,	855 00
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		\$1,691 00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Mary E. Hildreth,	\$ 4 00
Geo. C. Jesseman,	2 00
W. C. Connor,	2 00
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	\$8 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

1894.

Mar. 8,	D. F. Smith,	in full for collecting 1891,	\$ 10 00
Dec. 1,	W. H. Berry,	services as supervisor,	6 00
	7 A. G. Simpson,	" "	14 25

1895.

Feb. 11.	W. G. Hubbard, member of school board,	46 16
	Mark Spokesfield, services as supervisor,	15 00
	Daniel C. Hill, member of school board.	37 25
	W. H. Marvell, services 2nd selectman,	46 50
	E. H. Sanborn, services as 1st selectman,	75 00
	J. C. Little, services as treasurer,	40 00
	Geo. S. Ewins, services as 3rd selectman,	44 00
	C. F. Barry, services as constable,	10 00
	Gardiner Little, services as town clerk,	25 00
15.	J. R. Foss, services as auditor,	1 50
	A. G. Simpson, " "	1 50
	E. H. Keniston, services as overseer of poor,	40 00
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		\$412 16

WATERING TROUGHS.

1894.

Apr. 10,	Rawson Caldon,	\$ 3 00
Dec. 1,	Geo. C. Jesseman,	2 00

1895.

Feb. 4,	Chas. M. Avery,	3 00
11,	Mrs. J. W. Rogers,	1 50
	C. W. Pulsifer,	1 50
15,	A. P. Cook, for 1893 and 1894,	4 00
	Geo. H. Little,	1 50
	Rawson Caldon,	1 50
	Daniel Southmayd,	1 50
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		\$19 50

SUMMARY.

Notes and interest paid,	\$8224 37
Stickney and Pulsifer highways and bridge,	1911 21
Miscellaneous expenses,	2955 59
School board for schools,	1540 00
“ “ “ repairs,	200 00
State and county tax,	1691 00
Town officers,	412 16
Watering troughs,	19 50
Sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	547 53
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	\$17,509 36

STATEMENT.

Dr.

To notes and interest outstanding	
against town,	\$17,068 21

Cr.

By notes and interest in favor of town,	140 12
Uncollected taxes of 1892,	97 82
" " " 1893,	576 67
" " " 1894,	4757 92
Due from county,	204 94
Cash in hands of overseer,	8 03
" " " " cemetery agent,	20 38
" " " " school board,	211 97
" " " " town treasurer,	547 53
Balance of indebtedness of town,	10502 83
	<hr/> \$17,068 21
Net decrease of debt,	\$6 13

JASON C. LITTLE, *Treasurer.*

Abatements,	{ 1892.	\$15 60	
	{ 1893,	25 00	
		<hr/>	\$40 60

E. H. SANBORN,	{	<i>Selectmen</i>
W. H. MARVELL,		
GEO. S. EWINS,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Campton.</i>

OVERSEER OF POOR.

TOWN OF CAMPTON IN ACCOUNT WITH E. H. KENISTON.

1894.

Cr.

	Cash from 1893,	\$ 15 19
May 7,	Order on town treasurer,	125 00
9,	" " county "	228 88
Nov.	" " town "	300 00
	" " county "	167 24
Feb. 14,	" " town "	150 00
	" " " "	25 00
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		\$1,011 31

Dr.

To cash paid for dependant soldiers,	\$ 84 54
“ “ “ “ county and town poor,	918 74
“ “ “ “ in hands of overseer,	8 03
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	\$1,011 31

AID RENDERED DEPENDANT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

1894.

May 8,	E. H. Keniston, wood for C. E. Sanborn,	\$ 3 75
	" " supplies " "	11 71
	A. D. Muchmore med., attendance C. E. Sanborn,	22 00
	A. Geo. Amsded, medicine, C. E. Sanborn,	90
	Tufts & Co., medicine, C. E. Sanborn,	4 50

Nov. 13, E. H. Keniston, supplies, C. E. Sanborn,	27 00
W. R. Garland, med., attendance, C. E. Sanborn,	1 25

1895.

Feb. 15, E. H. Keniston, supplies, C. E. Sanborn,	13 43
	<hr/> \$84 54

1894.

May 8, Mary Hutchins, for board and care of Edson Hutchins,	\$ 11 71
H. S. Clark, for board and care of Philip Keniston,	11 71
9, G. T. C. Smith, for board and care of Charles Smith,	20 00
11, State Industrial School, for Albert Percival,	39 00
J. C. Blair, services for Washington Blaisdell,	3 50
Tufts & Co., medicine for Mrs. Timothy Webber,	65
J. C. Little, treasurer,	228 88
Nov. 13, Mary Hutchins for board and care of Edson Hutchins,	27 00
H. L. Clark for board and care of Philip Keniston,	27 00
W. R. Garland, medical attendance Timothy Webber and wife,	13 75
Mrs. S. J. Philbrick for board of Jas. McKaigh,	13 57
Frank Monahan, 19 days care of Jas. McKaigh, at \$1.00,	19 00
A. Geo. Amsden, medicine for Mrs. Timothy Webber,	7 00

Nov. 13, A. Geo. Amsden, medicine for Jas.	
McKaigh,	6 67
W. R. Garland, medical attendance to	
Jas. McKaigh,	25 00
G. C. T. Smith, board and care of Chas.	
Smith,	53 12
Town Treasurer,	167 24
19, State Industrial School for Alb't Percival,	39 00
1895.	
Feb. 14, Mary Hutchins, board and care of Edson	
Hutchins,	13 43
H. S. Clark, board and care of Philip	
Keniston,	13 43
Mrs. S. J. Philbrick, board and care of	
Jas. McKaigh,	35 00
Frank Monahan, for care of Jas. McKaigh,	22 00
W. R. Garland, medical attendance to	
Jas. McKaigh,	57 00
Am. Ex. Co., C. O. D. bill, medicine for	
Timothy Webber,	5 95
A. D. Muchmore, medical attendance for	
Timothy Webber,	5 00
F. H. Webber, care for Timothy Webber,	4 00
H. A. Ames, wood for " "	3 37
E. H. Keniston, wood " "	7 50
" " supplies " "	5 43
Tufts & Co., medicine " "	3 65
Dan'l Percival, sawing wood for Timothy	
Webber,	25
Mrs. S. M. Moulton, care of Timothy	
Webber,	4 00

Feb. 14, Addie Webber, care Timothy Webber,	4 00
David Moses, work “ “	5 00
A. D. Muchmore, medical attendance	
Phillip Keniston,	2 50
G. T. C. Smith, board and care Charles	
Smith,	13 43
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	\$918 74

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. G. SIMPSON, }
 JOHN R. FOSS, } *Auditors.*

Campton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1895.

REPORT OF SUP'T OF CEMETERY.

1894.

June 11. To 1-2 bbl., of cement,	\$ 1 87
13, " labor,	50
" paid H. K. Smith,	3 75
" labor,	25
Cash on hand,	5 88
	————— \$12 25
By cash from last year's account,	\$ 12 25

J. C. BLAIR, *Superintendent.*

SEXTON'S REPORT.

Number entombed and buried in Campton Cemetery.

Age less than five years,				1
From	5	to	10 years of age,	0
	10	"	15	1
	15	"	20	0
	20	"	25	0
	25	"	30	1
	30	"	35	0
	35	"	40	0
	40	"	45	1
	45	"	50	2
	50	"	55	1
	55	"	60	2
	60	"	65	1
	65	"	70	2
	70	"	75	2
	75	"	80	3
	80	"	85	0
	85	"	90	0

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J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Birth 1894	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color							
Jan. 12	John P. Brown	M	Living	5th	W	William Meloon	Rose A. Laplant	W	Campton	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Feb. 1		"	"	8th	"	John J. Brown	Florence Jeffrey	"	Tilton	Laborer	Woodstock	Kennebunk, Me
Mar. 5		F	"	1st	"	Al L. Adams	Zillah Gormley	"	Campton	Farmer	Campton	Horton, N. S.
Mar. 31		"	"	3rd	"	Austin G. Simpson	Kate T. Emerson	"	Campton	Carpenter	Ramney	Peacham, Vt.
Apr. 23		"	"	3rd	"	Charles A. Moulton	Emma A. Lewis	"	Campton	Blacksmith	Charleston, Vt.	Hebron
May 13		"	"	3rd	"	William B. Ames	Kate C. Campbell	"	Campton	Farmer	Gilford	P. E. Island
July 20		M	"	4th	"	Merrill C. Southmayd	Augusta A. Moulton	"	Campton	Farmer	Waterville	Ellsworth
Aug. 28		F	"	1st	"	Barnard D. Connel	Addie Bragg	"	Campton	Laborer	Sydney, Me	Vassibo, Me
Sept. 12		"	"	2d	"	John M. Pulsifer	Laura A. Worthen	"	Campton	Farmer	Campton	Holderness
Oct. 5		"	"	2d	"	Charles B. Berry	Mary L. Livingston	"	Campton	Carpenter	Centre Harbor	Campton

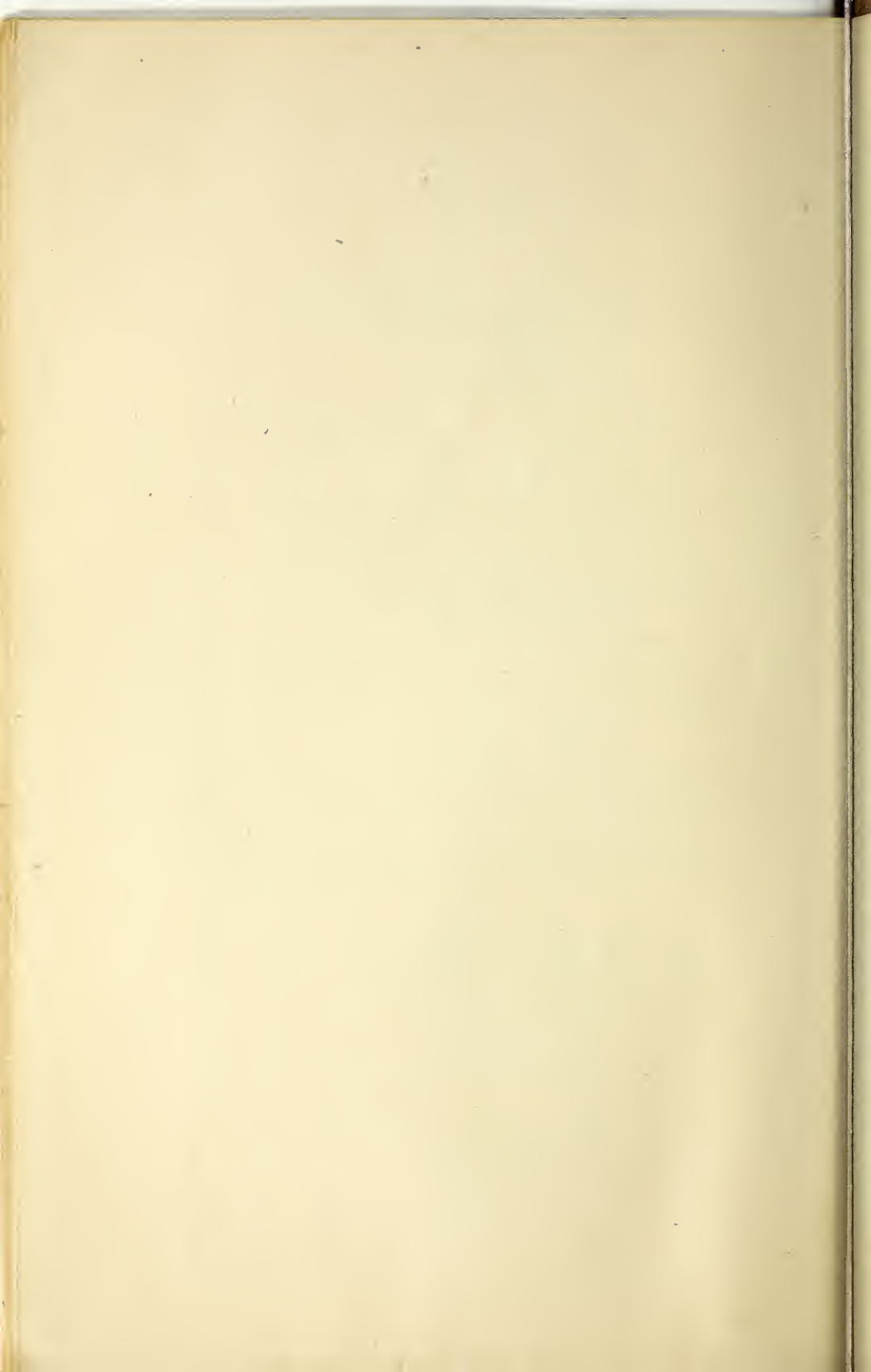
Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date—1894	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in yrs.	Col. of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Times Married	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan 10	Woodstock	Fred M Gilman	Woodstock	24	W	Farmer	Thornton	Thomas J Gilman	Gilford	Farmer		Rev O W Bryant Woodstock
		Alice C Stickney	Campton	25		Teacher	Campton	Leonora E Week	"	Housewife		
11	Meredith	Charles Joslyn	Holderness	54		Carpenter	New Ipswich	Samuel N Stickney	Campton	Housewife		Rev W H Taft-ton, Meredith
		Martha Morrison	Campton	44		Housewife	Holderness	Charles C Joslyn	Rindge	Housewife		
Feb 15	Thornton	Edward R Calley	Campton	32		Farmer	Campton	Lucella Ryan	Holderness	Carpenter		Rev O W Bryant Woodstock
		Ida M Glines	Thornton	24		Housewife	Northfield	George G Eastman	"	Tailor		
May 12	Ames'y, Mass	William A Shaw	Campton	20		Farmer	Rumney	Lacy S Wiggin	Ellsworth	Housewife		
		Lillian May Bean	Concord	18		Housewife	Ames'y, Mass	Alda A Wallace	— Engtland	Housewife		Rev D E Miller Amesbury, Mass
Jun 2	Campton	Arthur N Palmer	Campton	28		Milkman	London, Eng	Cyrus Glines	Holderness	Housewife		
		Carrie M Langley	Boston, Mass	27		Housewife	Maine	Mary A Bartlett	Rumney	Housewife		Rev W G Hubbard, Campton
Aug 21		Thomas W Wood	Campton	33		Dentist	Newport, R I	Mary H French	"	Secretary		
		Elizabeth L Adams	Campton	35		Music Teacher	Welle'y Mass	Charles H Bean	London, Eng	Carpenter		Rev C H Wheeler, Cluchinatti, O
Sept 12	Ashland	Herbert F Morse	Ellsworth	24		Farmer	Campton	Roxana Drew	"	Housewife		J Carmichael Jr P., Hudson, Eng
		Minnie Lang	Somersworth	18		Housewife	Ellsworth	Charles Palmer	"	Housewife		
Nov 17	Campton	George H Clark	Campton	27		Druggist	Campton	Clara Gray	"	Housewife		Rev Rob't Ford Campton
		Ruth M Avery	Campton	22		At Home	Campton	Vienna Sauborn	"	Housewife		
7	Ashland	Gardner T Ames	Campton	26		Teamster	Campton	Francis W Wood	"	Housewife		Rev E C Clark Ashland
		Luna L Oakes	Campton	19		Housewife	Bridgewater	Abbie —	"	Housewife		
22	Laconia	Wm C Emerson	Campton	30		Mechanic	Peacham, Vt	Susan H Nye	Boston, "	Housewife		1st son, Laconia
		Laura E Chase	Campton	34		Weaver	Thornton	John D Morse	Sandwich, "	Housewife		2d "

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date—1894	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single, mar. or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan 13	Nathan Jones	75	4	12	Wilnot	M	W	M	Clergyman	Sutton	Amherst	Jonathan Jones	Mary G. Mills
" 18	Washington Blaisdell	80	1	29	Campton	"	"	S	Laborer	Campton	Campton	Daniel Blaisdell	Susannah Tupper
" 26	Albert Alonzo Mardin	57	8	22	"	"	"	W	Artist	"	"	"	"
" 21	Charles C. Robinson	43	4	27	Thornton	F	"	S	Salesman	Pawtucket, R. I.	Thornton	Wm. P. Robinson	Julia A. Ross
Feb 9	Chastina Ward	77	8	6	Campton	"	"	W	Housewife	Ellsworth	"	William Spokesfield	Abigail Moulton
" 24	Ediza Johnson	79	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Campton	"	Dudley Straw	Alvina
Mar 13	James E. Hump	53	1	8	"	"	"	M	Farmer	"	"	James Hump	Dorothy Southmayd
Apr 7	Moses B. Holmes	57	10	3	"	"	"	"	Housewife	Alexandria	Ellsworth	Chauncey Holmes	Pemela Holmes
May 12	Almira E. Dearborn	46	"	"	"	F	"	"	"	Thornton	"	Isaac Corless	Esther Connel
Jun 14	Julia W. Robinson	63	"	"	"	"	"	W	Farmer	Gilmanton	Thornton	Carter Foss	Mahalia Whitney
Jun 20	John A. Dow	78	8	"	Gilmanton	M	"	"	Shoemaker	"	"	John A. Dow	Sally —
Sept 6	George S. Whitney	78	9	22	Chesterville, Me	"	"	"	"	London	London	John Lougee	Patty Harvey
" 9	Amos H. Lougee	63	1	22	London	"	"	"	"	Wakefield	Barstead	Edward Moulton	Reisey Hill
" 16	Martha Pease	73	6	28	Ellsworth	"	"	"	Housewife	Campton	Holderness	John M. Pulsifer	Laura A. Worlhen
Nov 7	Scott W. Pulsifer	81	9	5	Campton	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nov 7	Scott W. Pulsifer	81	1	26	Campton	M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

GARDNER LITTLE, Town Clerk.



REPORT
Of the School Board
OF THE
TOWN OF CAMPTON.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1894.

Mar. 24, Received from last year,	\$ 109 92
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June 5, Order on town treasurer,	600 00
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Sept. 10, For school house rent,	1 00
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Nov. 21, Order on town treasurer,	900 00
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1895.

Jan. 3, Order on town treasurer,	40 00
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\$1,650 92

Apr. 12,	Paid G. C. Kelley, wood,	\$ 5 25
16,	D. C. Brown, “	5 25
30,	G. E. Avery, “	6 38
	H. L. Avery, “	5 25
	M. E. Hildreth, cleaning houses,	2 00
May 3,	J. M. Blaisdell, clean house and repairs,	3 35
	G. S. Ewins, cleaning houses,	2 50
June 5,	W. G. Hubbad, wood, cleaning houses,	8 80
29,	Winnie Swift, teaching and board,	
	three weeks,	15 00
	Annie L. Blair, teaching and board,	45 00
	Abbie E. Horner, teaching, board,	
	and conveyance,	64 00
	Mary B. Ames, teaching and board,	45 00
	James M. Wallace, conveying pupil,	22 50
	Nancy E. Morrill, board,	18 00
	Mabel A. Sanborn, teaching and con-	
	veyance,	37 25
	Florence M. Bowles, teaching and	
	conveyance,	45 52
	Ada M. Bump, teaching and board,	49 50
	Ruth M. Avery, “ “	54 00
	Frances H. Smith, “ “	49 50
	Rose Robie, “ “	49 50
	William H. Adams, board,	18 00
	Mattie R. Wallace, teaching and con-	
	veying,	54 00
	Charles M. Avery, wood,	5 00
July 13,	C. W. Manuel, conveying pupil,	9 89
	M. B. Cone, wood,	6 00
Aug. 2,	Winnie Swift, teaching six weeks,	30 00
25,	T. S. Pulsifer, wood,	5 00

Sept. 10,	M. E. Hildreth, cleaning houses,	2 50
Nov, 22,	J. A. Blaisdell, wood,	1 50
	M. B. Cone, labor,	60
	E. H. Keniston, supplies,	55
27,	Martha Sanborn, teaching,	36 00
	E. E. Coffin, board,	24 00
28,	Fannie Bennett, teaching and conveyance,	88 25
	Agnes G. Hoyet, teaching,	33 00
	N. E. Morrill, board,	16 00
	Ada M. Bump, teaching,	48 00
	Lettie G. Colburn, teaching and conveyance,	67 50
	F. H. Smith, teaching,	60 00
	Emma Thompson, teaching and conveyance,	54 64
	J. M. Blaisdell, board,	24 00
	W. Swift, teaching and board,	66 00
	M. B. Ames, " "	66 00
	Alice M. Paive, teaching and board,	73 91
	W. C. Pulsifer, board and conveying pupils,	27 91
	M. E. Hildreth, supplies,	8 09
	M. R. Wallace, teaching and conveying pupils,	68 25
	C. W. Manuel, conveying pupils,	12 88
Dec. 18,	Nathan Pierce, board,	12 00
	J. M. Wallace, conveying pupil,	35 00
	F. H. Smith, teaching in full,	6 00
	Nettie A. Hardy, teaching,	31 00

Dec. 18,	E. F. Emerson, wood,	5 00
1895.		
Feb, 4,	D. C. Hill, wood,	3 45

\$1,533 47

Feb. 11,	Cash to balance,	\$ 117 45
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\$1,650 92

Feb. 11,	School money on hand,	\$117 45
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DANIEL C. HILL, *Treasurer.*

REPAIRS.

1894.

Mar. 24,	By cash from last year,	\$ 5 83
June 5,	Order on town treasurer,	200 00
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		\$205 83

CASH PAID OUT.

July 17,	J. P. Huckins, insuring 12 school houses	
	3 years,	\$ 45 00
Aug. 29,	W. G. Hubbard, bill for repairs,	35 00
Oct. 25,	W. G. & I. H. Chase, clapboards,	2 60
Nov. 2,	D. C. Hill, repairs and supplies,	4 80
	14, E. E. Coffin, labor,	75
	17, C. J. Gould, stove and funnel,	8 20
	21, E. F. Emerson, lumber,	14 96
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		\$111 52
1895.		
Feb. 11,	Cash to balance,	94 52
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		\$205 83
Feb. 11,	Repair money on hand,	\$94 31

DANIEL C. HILL, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. G. SIMPSON, }
 JOHN R. FOSS, } *Auditors.*

Campton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1885.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Consultation of the accompanying statistical table will show that there have been 233 weeks of school in town during the past year. And since pupils in those neighborhoods (viz., 5, 13 and the old Union district at Livermore Falls) have been conveyed to school, it follows that there has been as much "schooling" as would have been given by 296 weeks if separate schools had been maintained at those places. When this fact is compared with the treasurers report it will be evident that much close calculating has been required.

In some instances citizens have generously co-operated to lower the expense of schools. For this they merit the thanks of all concerned. Such generosity seems to have been more common many years ago than now. Firewood, lumber, labor and board of teacher were often furnished gratuitously under the so called district system. In that day much pride was taken in helping the district to have a good and long school. At the present time this feeling of interest should include the whole town, which according to law now constitutes "a single district for school purposes."

It is often claimed that more "schooling" is needed than is now given. There are three ways in which this can be accomplished. First, by decreasing the pay of teachers. Second, by raising more school money. Third, by private generosity. Concerning the first method the Board feel confident that as low a limit has been reached as is safe. The other two are respectfully left for the consideration of the townspeople.

Books have been delivered at each school house at the beginning of each term as early as the round could be made.

The cost of this work has been about five cents per pupil for each term. When books have been sent for by letter they have been delivered as soon as convenient. I have never felt like putting the town to the expense of special trips for this purpose and have therefor often been obliged to depend somewhat upon chance opportunities for sending. The best way when a book is needed is to send for it by some person who will take it back with him.

The further consolidation of schools is advocated by some and opposed by others. Possibly something more may be done in this line but probably not very much. The conveyance of pupils is a problem little understood by persons who have had no practical experience with it. 1. *Trust-worthy persons* must be employed or the district is liable. 2. Conveying must be done *just before* and *just after* school. 3. Any scheme employed must be *adapted to inclement weather* as well as to sunny days. These three considerations are enough to dispose of the wild projects which occasionally are kindly suggested as solutions of the problem. When pupils could be suitably conveyed at a cost less than that of a separate school, it has been done. Otherwise not.

Less money than usual has been raised for repairs this year and not all of that has been spent. This is because the work at West Campton has been delayed.

No public gathering for pupils have been held by the districts except prize speaking at the Congregational church at the close of the spring term, and the exhibition of school work at the town house at the close of the winter term. The evidences of good school work given on the latter occasion were gratifying in the extreme. It may console those per-

sons who do not value the intellectual advantages of such gatherings to know that the term bills and others are settled at these times, thus saving both the district and those who deal with it considerable trouble and expense.

The teachers assemblies at the opening of each term have been held as before and have continued to furnish opportunity for that cordial acquaintance between the board and the teachers, which is required for successful co-operation. On these occasions the work of the term is laid out; new text books, if any, are explained; and all needed information is given. Teachers are also examined and any required suggestions are made to them concerning their respective work.

In conclusion let me say that I am glad to have had the chance of thus becoming acquainted with the town during the past three years and I shall always remember this period as including some of the pleasantest experiences of life.

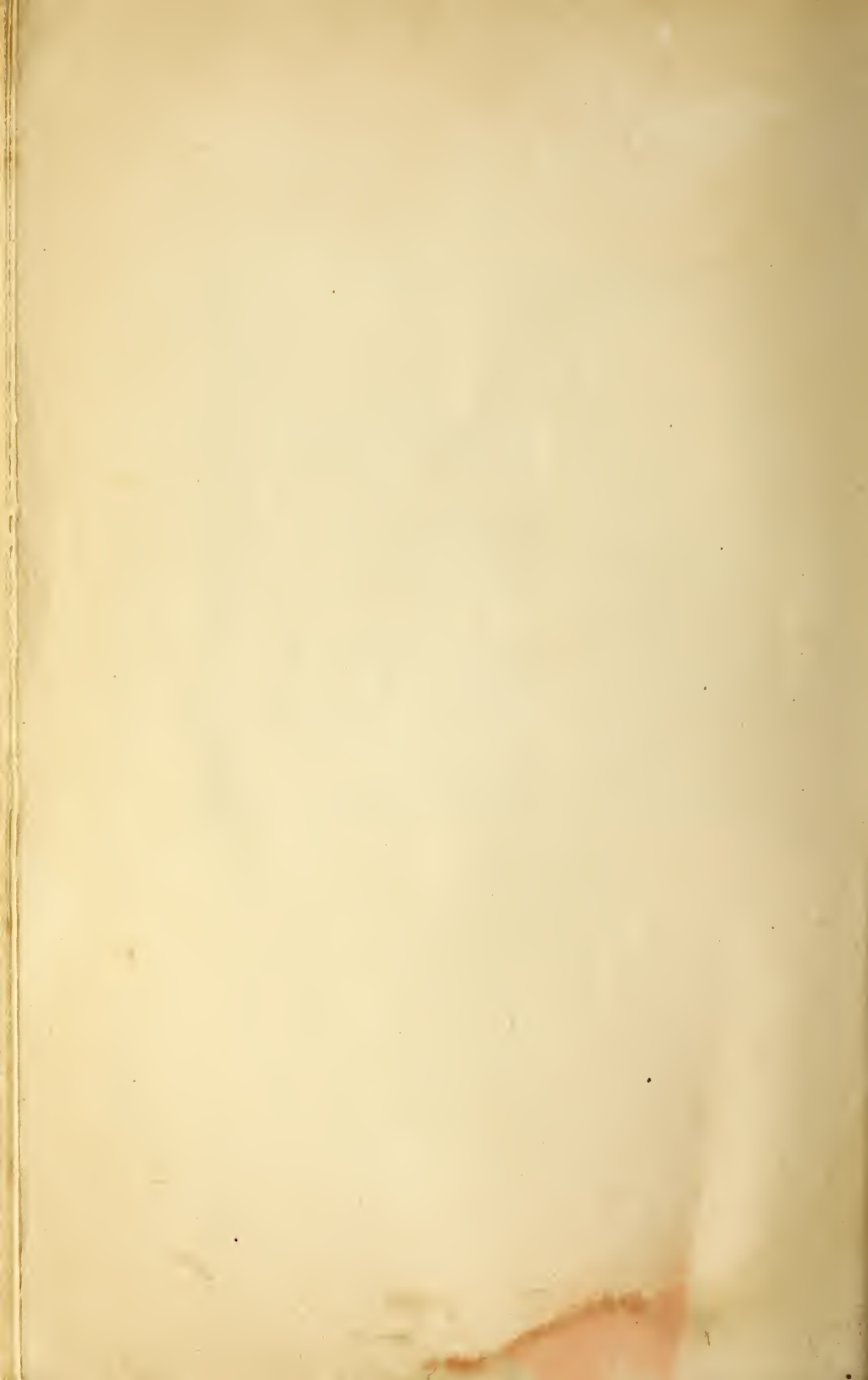
WINFIELD G. HUBBARD,

Chairman of the School Board.

February, 1895.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

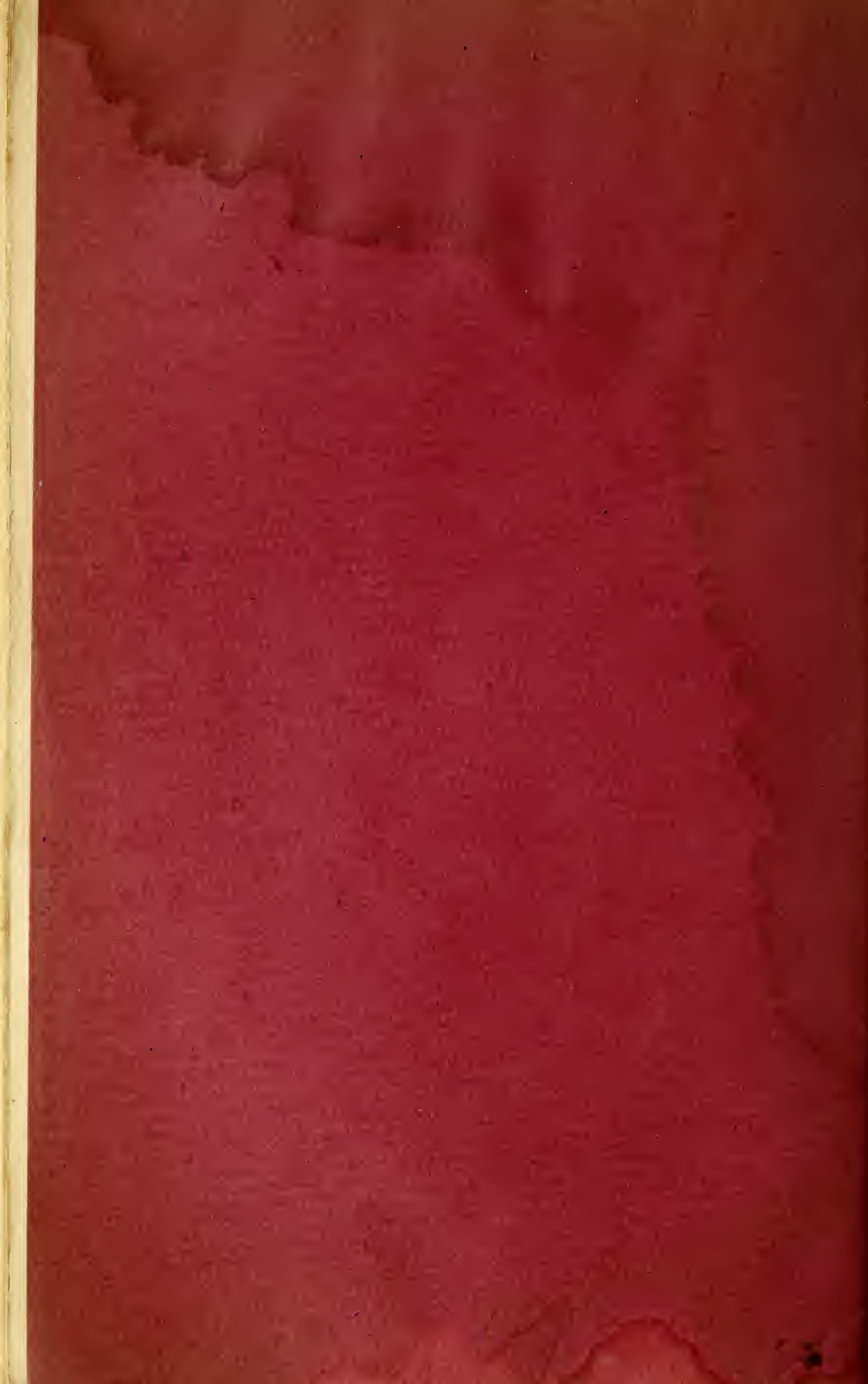
No. of School.	Term.	No. of Weeks.	Name of Teacher.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Composition.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Book Keeping.	Drawing.	Natural Science.	Wages of Teacher per week including \$2.00 for board.
1	1	9	Mattie R. Wallace.	9	7	9	9	8	8	5	3	4					5		\$5 00
2	2	12	"	8	6	8	8	7	8	4	3	4					4		5 00
2	1	9	Abbie E. Hornor.	23	20	23	23	23	23	10	10	19	5	23	2		2	23	7 00
2	2	12	Emma Thompson.	22	17	22	22	21	17	8	7	9	4	6	1	4			6 50
3	1	9	Florence M. Bowles.	21	18	21	21	21	16	13	10	21	8	21			21		7 00
2	2	12	Fannie I. Bennett.	22	19	22	22	20	20	13	8	22	7	13			22		7 00
4	1	9	Ruth M. Avery.	23	19	23	23	23	16	11	8	16	5	8				4	6 00
2	2	12	Alice M. Paine.	24	19	24	24	24	19	13	14	13	13		1	4			6 00
5			United with eight & nine.																
6	1	9	Annie L. Blair.	6	5	6	6	6	5	4	4						3	2	5 00
2	2	12	Martha P. Sanborn.	8	4	8	8	8	4	3	3	4					6		5 00
7	1	9	Mary B. Ames.	7	6	7	7	7	6	3	6	2	4				7		5 00
2	2	12	"	11	8	11	11	11	10	8	4	5	3	4			6		5 50
8	1	9	Rose Robie.	13	10	13	13	13	11	11	7	11	7	7			3	5	5 50
2	2	12	Lettie G. Colburn.	13	12	13	13	13	11	7	8	11	8	7			5		5 50
9	1	9	Ada M. Bump.	12	10	12	12	12	12	9	5	9	9	4			12	3	5 50
2	2	12	"	15	12	15	15	14	14	7	7	5	9	1	3		10	1	6 00
10	1	9	Francis H. Smith.	8	7	8	8	8	6	4	4	4	4	4					5 50
2	2	12	"	9	5	9	9	9	7	6	4	4	4	4			1	2	5 50
11	1	9	Winnie R. Swift.	14	12	14	14	14	10	9	5	5	5	5					5 00
2	2	12	"	15	13	15	15	15	11	11	5	9	6	6					5 50
12	1	9	Mabel A. Sanborn.	27	21	27	27	27	24	9	4	11	2	4					6 00
2	2	8	Agnes G. Hoyt.	26	22	26	23	22	22	10	5	9	4						6 00
3	3	6	Nettie A. Hardy.	24	23	24	24	21	22	10	5	7	2			3			7 00



REPORT

CAMPTON, N. H.

1896.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Campton

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

1896.

PRINTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PLYMOUTH RECORD,
PLYMOUTH, N. H.



TOWN OFFICERS.

1895.

Moderator—E. H. Sanborn.

Clerk—Gardiner Little.

Selectmen—W. H. Marvell, G. S. Ewins, Darius Moulton.

Treasurer—Jason C. Little.

Overseer of Poor—E. H. Keniston.

Library Trustees—The School Board.

Cemetery Agent—G. S. Ewins.

Sexton—J. C. Blair.

Fish and Game Wardens—S. E. Stickney, J. S. Avery.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—G. F. Blaisdell.

Police—A. H. Sawyer, C. H. Hodgman, F. A. Hutchinson.

Constables—S. E. Stickney, J. T. Rowe.

Surveyors—F. A. Hutchinson, G. H. Bump, Daniel Morrill.

Auditors—J. R. Foss, Robert Ford.

Collector—Chas. G. Avery.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator—E. H. Sanborn.

Clerk—Gardiner Little.

School Board—Daniel C. Hill, Mary E. Hildreth, Winfield G. Hubbard.

Treasurer—Nathan Pierce.

INVENTORY

April 1, 1895.

304 polls,	\$30,400 00
Real estate, resident,	205,108 00
" " non resident,	35,022 00
368 horses,	19,170 00
91 oxen,	3,716 00
446 cows,	10,978 00
85 neat stock,	1,604 00
754 sheep,	1,816 00
14 carriages,	1,000 00
Stock in banks,	3,300 00
Money at interest,	5,600 00
Stock in trade,	22,630 00
Aqueducts,	100 00
Mills and machinery,	13,512 00
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	\$353,956 00

Rate \$20.00 on \$1,000.

Taxes levied for all purposes:

For use of state,	\$ 855 00
" " county,	919 60
" " town,	2,000 00
" " schools,	1,200 00
" " highways,	2,000 00
Overlay,	104 52
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	\$7,079 12

School money raised by town,	\$1,200 00
Literary fund,	147 84
Lease money,	13 50
Dog license money,	58 45
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\$1,419 79

ERRATA.

On page 15, should be R. L. Avery case.

On page 16, G. W. Little, labor on cemetery should be
G. H. Little.

On page 19, Abatement 1863 should be 1893.

On page 23, cemetery agent should be G. S. Ewins.



REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1895.

Feb. 15,	Cash on hand,	\$ 547 53
18,	C. G. Avery, collector,	400 00
21,	C. G. Avery, “	400 00
26,	C. G. Avery, “	300 00
Mch. 12,	C. W. Pulsifer, lease money,	5 00
13,	C. G. Avery, collector,	1,057 79
13,	A. H. Cook, lease money 1892 and 1893,	8 50
20,	Enoch Gilman, paid on note,	15 00
28,	C. G. Avery, collector,	433 40
Apr. 8,	C. G. Avery, “	300 00
16,	C. G. Avery, “	200 00
23,	Emily J. Coffin, gave note,	100 00
	Harry S. Coffin, “ “	28 00
28,	Enoch Gilman, paid on note,	35 00
May 1,	C. G. Avery, collector,	300 00
15,	E. H. Keniston, county orders,	356 24
June 1,	C. G. Avery, collector,	150 00
24,	C. G. Avery, “	350 00
27,	G. R. Leavitt, gave note,	500 00
July 12,	C. G. Avery, collector,	150 00
Aug. 8,	Fines on Fairgrieve et als paid costs,	10 00
19,	Maria A. Moulton, gave note,	45 00
	Joseph Almedia, “ “	50 00
27,	P. Sullivan, paid costs,	7 00
Sept. 2,	Gardiner Little, dog license,	138 20
11,	George Avery, pool table license,	4 50
21,	C. G. Avery, collector,	257 68
	C. G. Avery, “	350 00

Oct. 28,	Maria A. Moulton, gave note,	\$ 30 00
	Everett K. Avery, " "	25 00
Nov. 1,	C. G. Avery, collector,	210 00
28,	C. G. Avery, " "	271 40
30,	E. H. Keniston, overseer,	160 66
30,	Emily J. Coffin, gave note,	275 00
	H. M. Coffin, " "	35 00
Dec. 2,	Solon A. Carter, R. R. tax,	241 24
	Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	794 34
	Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	147 84
4,	C. G. Avery, collector,	244 52
1896.		
Jan. 2,	C. G. Avery, " "	400 00
21,	C. G. Avery, " "	250 00
22,	Joseph Almedia, gave note,	40 00
30,	Town of Holderness 1-2 expense surveyor,	3 50
31,	Samuel Sherborn, gave note,	300 00
Feb. 4,	W. H. Marvell, for spikes, zinc, &c,	1 43
14,	C. G. Avery, collector,	260 00
	George Avery, pool table license,	4 50
	Benj. Sanborn, fines collected,	10 00
	T. S. Pulsifer, collector 1892,	10 00
15,	C. G. Avery, collector,	450 00
	C. G. Avery, " "	294 23
	Gardiner Little, dog license in full,	4 40
	J. C. Blair, superintendent cemetery 1894,	4 00
	J. C. Blair, one-half barrel cement,	1 88
	Geo. H. Little, agent cemetery 1893,	14 50
	E. H. Keniston, collector 1893,	50 00
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		\$11,032 28

EXPENDITURES.

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Mch. 27,	G. C. Taylor, Amanda Taylor note in full,	\$	46	17
Apr. 26,	A. B. Sawyer, endorsed on note,		15	00
May 1,	A. B. Sawyer, " "		10	00
	Elizabeth P. Taylor, endorsed on note,		30	00
	Moses C. Spokesfield, " "		75	00
June 13,	M. C. Spokesfield, admr., Moses Spokesfield, note in full,		75	00
July 1,	W. H. Coffin, " "		31	82
	C. F. Coffin, " "		33	88
	E. E. Coffin, " "		51	32
	5, Hannah J. Caldon, endorsed on note,		25	00
	6, Ruth M. Clark, note in full,		55	58
Aug. 21,	Sally Luce, endorsed on note,		11	73
Oct. 28,	Elizabeth P. Taylor, endorsed on note,		25	00
	Mary A. Jones, " "		60	00
	31, Marietta Wallace, " "		50	00
Nov. 7,	Ella M. Holmes, " "		30	00
1896.				
Feb. 15,	Moses C. Spokesfield, " "		75	00
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				\$700 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

W. H. Stickney and W. C. Pulsifer, Agents.

1895. Statement of Money Received.

Apr. 11,	Cash from selectmen,	\$500	00
18,	" " "	250	00
May 1,	" " "	250	00
18,	" " A. F. Jones for oxen,	140	00

June 1,	"	"	selectmen,	\$500 00
22,	"	"	Bayley Bros. for ox,	65 00
26,	"	"	F. C. Smith for ox,	52 32
29,	"	"	selectmen,	300 00
	"	"	G. S. Ewins for meal,	3 75
Oct. 28,	"	"	selectmen,	50 00
Nov. 11,	"	"	W. S. Plaisted for oxen,	100 00
14,	"	"	W. R. Park for oxen,	137 00
1896.				
Jan. 31,	"	"	Town of Holderness,	
			Bridge repairs,	20 93
Feb. 5,	"	"	Town of Plymouth,	
			Bridge repairs,	62 80
15,	"	"	selectmen,	2 92
	"	"	undrawn,	147 08
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				\$2,581 80

1895.

Mch. 18,	Paid Charles Colburn, 5 hours labor,	\$ 62
	" Frank Robie, 8 1-2 " "	1 06
Apr. 1,	Joseph Sawyer, keeping road,	10 00
11,	Use car,	1 00
12,	J. A. Blaisdell, breaking roads,	1 75
15,	J. F. Farrar, 8 1-3 hours labor,	1 25
16,	G. D. Willoughby, 15 " "	2 25
	G. D. Harriman for oxen,	110 00
	E. H. Cook " "	140 00
18,	G. O. Brown " "	157 00
19,	Webster, Russell & Co's., bill,	1 06
22,	C. A. Mitchell, labor,	2 92
24,	Davis Percival, one bag meal,	1 10
	W. H. Adams, sulphur,	05
	J. R. Foss, saltpetre,	10
25,	Gardiner Little, alcohol,	50
26,	N. Evans, breaking roads,	3 30

Apr. 27,	Paid	G. D. Willoughby, 45 hours labor,	\$ 6 75
	"	G. E. Avery, breaking roads,	6 45
	"	E. R. Calley, " "	6 75
29,	"	W. C. Pulsifer, labor,	19 07
30,	"	G. O. Brown, ox yoke,	5 00
	"	C. F. Barry, shavings,	8 00
May 1,	"	H. N. Abbott, labor,	19 35
	"	J. M. Wallace, " "	6 93
2,	"	T. G. Ames, " "	10 00
	"	J. M. Wallace, 10 hours labor,	1 50
	"	A. G. Amsden, alcohol,	25
4,	"	J. H. Downing, 70 hours labor,	10 50
	"	J. F. Farrar, 61 2-3 " "	9 25
6,	"	J. Southmayd, 52 1-2 " "	8 06
	"	W. Miclon, labor,	15 00
9,	"	J. F. Farrar, 46 2-3 " "	7 00
10,	"	G. B. Foss, 10 " "	1 50
	"	G. D. Willoughby, 35 " "	5 25
	"	F. F. Blake for oxen,	165 00
13,	"	E. H. Sanborn, labor,	11 10
15,	"	W. H. Berry, " "	13 37
	"	H. R. Garland, " "	19 56
17,	"	G. C. Jesseman, board, man and team,	1 33
	"	J. H. Plummer, labor,	4 50
	"	N. L. Shaw, 17 hours labor,	2 55
	"	J. A. Dow, shoeing ox,	60
	"	D. M. Sanborn, timber,	15
18,	"	H. L. Thurston, 114 hours labor,	17 10
	"	J. P. Mason, board, man and team,	1 80
	"	J. H. Ham, 30 hours labor,	4 50
20,	"	S. N. Batchelder, labor,	67 75
	"	E. E. Swift, " "	1 46
	"	J. Mason, shovel,	50
	"	O. R. Rowe, 37 hours labor,	5 55
	"	O. M. Page, Jr., 10 hours labor,	1 50
23,	"	J. F. Farrar, 100 " "	15 00

May 23,	Paid P. Fox, 100 lbs. spikes,	1 60
	“ Car fare,	1 12
	“ E. E. Coffin, labor,	12 25
24,	“ Frank Webster, labor,	1 50
	“ G. W. Coffin,	5 25
	“ L. M. Moulton, stone,	10 00
25,	“ O. R. Rowe, 40 hours labor,	6 00
	“ G. E. Avery, unloading cars,	2 50
	“ G. D. Willoughby, 50 hours labor,	7 50
27,	“ A. L. Adams, labor,	4 27
29,	“ G. E. Wilkins, “	2 45
	“ W. L. Plaisted, “	2 25
	“ Albert Hall, “	50
31,	“ W. H. Stickney, 567 hours labor,	85 05
	“ W. H. Stickney, 317 “ “ team,	47 55
June 1,	“ Sawyer & Marvell, labor,	7 87
	“ H. L. Thurston, 60 hours labor,	9 00
	“ H. Decator, 73 “ “	10 96
5,	“ H. Decator, 110 3-4 “ “	16 79
8,	“ J. M. Blaisdell, labor,	2 12
11,	“ J. M. Pulsifer, board, labor and plank,	35 36
12,	“ W. Ames, 20 hours labor,	3 00
	“ Frank Plant, 10 “ “	1 50
	“ W. H. Berry, 52 “ “	7 80
	“ H. R. Garland, “	5 97
13,	“ J. S. Avery, “	13 11
14,	“ J. F. Farrar, 132 “ “	19 80
15,	“ D. W. Ames, 50 “ “	7 50
	“ H. Decator, 90 “ “	13 50
17,	“ H. L. Thurston, 100 hours labor,	15 00
	“ C. A. Mitchell, labor,	1 80
	“ F. A. Avery, board and labor,	4 75
18,	“ T. G. Ames, labor,	51 75
19,	“ G. F. Homans, 375 hours labor,	56 25
20,	“ G. W. Coffin, 10 “ “	1 50
	“ Mark Spokesfield, “	35

June 20,	Paid	G. O. Brown,	labor,	\$ 4 19
21,	"	J. F. Farrar, 47 1-2	" "	7 12
	"	H. L. Thurston, 62 1-2	" "	9 37
22,	"	H. Decator, 43	" "	6 36
	"	C. W. Pulsifer, labor,		12 30
	"	Webster, Russell & Co., grain,		6 25
24,	"	E. H. Sanborn, labor,		5 55
June 24,	"	Moulton & Johnson, lumber,		30 88
	"	G. H. Morrison, bill,		2 40
25,	"	A. Colburn, gravel for road,		5 00
	"	W. C. Pulsifer, 399 hours labor,		59 85
	"	W. C. Pulsifer, board, man and team,		11 80
27,	"	R. Perkins, blacksmith bill,		8 52
	"	E. Dole & Co., grain bill,		38 20
	"	Frank Robie, 8 1-2 hours labor,		1 32
	"	W. H. Adams, bill,		3 36
29,	"	B. F. Stickney, labor and board,		9 76
	"	G. H. Little, " "		11 66
	"	G. H. Bump, 3,230 ft. plank,		32 30
	"	J. S. Bump, board, team and man,		6 02
	"	W. H. Stickney, board T. G.		
		Ames and W. C. Pulsifer,		12 00
	"	W. H. Stickney 4 tons hay,		56 00
	"	W. H. Stickney, 207 hours labor,		31 05
	"	W. H. Stickney, 106 " " team,		24 00
	"	S. E. Stickney, labor,		1 18
July 16,	"	Sanborn & Dole, plank for		
		Livermore bridge,		118 61
	"	C. P. Palmer, use of drag,		25
22,	"	J. L. Quimby, labor on Bog		
		brook bridge,		9 00
29,	"	E. Mitchell, inspecting Spencer bridge,		75
Aug. 2,	"	C. A. Webster, labor,		1 87
3,	"	N. L. Shaw, 20 hours labor,		3 00
22,	"	J. A. Blaisdell, lumber,		50
26,	"	S. M. Batchelder, labor,		11 70

Sept.	6,	Paid E. Mitchell, labor on Spencer bridge,	\$ 8 00
	7,	" J. A. Blaisdell, labor and board,	4 10
	19,	" J. B. Holmes, board, man and team,	2 00
Oct.	4,	" H. N. Abbott, labor,	4 73
	5,	" D. W. Ames, "	7 65
		" A. Hilsinge, one cask cement,	3 00
	24,	" A. P. Barker, 56 hours labor,	8 40
		" D. B. Young, 46 " "	6 90
		" W. B. Avery, freight bill,	25
	28,	" S. M. Batchelder, labor,	9 30
	29,	" Moulton & Johnson, lumber,	26 49
Nov.	11,	" S. A. Knowles, 3 1-3 hours labor,	50
Dec.	4,	" C. Shute, pasturing oxen,	14 00
	6,	" C. M. Avery, labor,	50
	12,	" W. H. Stickney, keeping oxen,	1 50
		" W. H. Stickney, 389 hours labor,	58 35
		" W. H. Stickney, 212 " " team,	31 80
	13,	" H. Hodgman, bill,	1 50
	17,	" E. E. Coffin, labor,	6 80
	23,	" C. W. Pulsifer, "	13 35
		" E. H. Sanborn, "	6 50
	31,	" H. R. Garland, "	6 90

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Jan.	3,	" A. Webster, post and poles,	1 00
	4,	" G. F. Blaisdell, shavings,	1 00
	8,	" D. S. Perkins, breaking roads in '95,	18 49
	10,	" P. Fox, tile pipe,	3 60
	27,	" S. M. Batchelder, labor,	13 77
Feb.	1,	" F. A. Hutchinson, labor and lumber,	14 00
	7,	" A. B. Cook, labor, damage to plow,	8 37
		" E. L. Smalley, 13 1-3 hours labor,	2 00
	8,	" C. B. Caldon, labor,	30
		" T. P. Clark, keeping road from May 20, 1895 to May 1, 1896,	20 00

Feb. 8,	Paid	Frank Webster, labor,	\$ 62
	"	G. W. Coffin, "	3 24
	"	S. T. Page, "	6 65
10,	"	O. S. Rowe, "	50
	"	E. H. Cook, labor and board,	11 25
	"	J. M. Pulsifer, labor,	6 90
11,	"	H. N. Abbott,	5 00
	"	C. G. Avery, labor,	10 00
	"	W. Mielon, "	3 25
	"	Moulton & Johnson, lumber,	6 00
11,	"	J. M. Blaisdell, labor,	5 35
	"	E. H. Keniston bill,	3 67
	"	R. Perkins, blacksmith's bill,	1 00
	"	B. F. Stickney, labor,	3 69
	"	M. M. Merrill, "	50
	"	G. H. Little, "	60
12,	"	J. S. Avery, "	5 42
	"	G. O. Brown, "	1 00
	"	Sawyer & Marvell, lumber and labor,	48 26
	"	G. E. Avery, labor,	3 37
13,	"	H. R. Garland, labor,	4 38
	"	M. C. Spokesfield, keeping road from June 1, '95 to June 1, '96,	7 00
	"	A. J. Lovitt, breaking roads in '95,	1 00
14,	"	W. C. Courier, labor and lumber,	5 30
15,	"	W. C. Pulsifer, labor,	30 95
	"	Ai L. Adams, "	1 50
	"	S. H. Dow, "	2 81
	"	W. H. Stickney, labor, man, team,	18 60
Total bills paid to Feb. 15, 1896.			<hr/> \$2,434 72
Cash undrawn to balance,			147 08
			<hr/> \$2,581 80

To the best of our knowledge the foregoing report contains a full statement of all bills contracted by us to Feb. 15, 1896.

W. H. STICKNEY, }
W. C. PULSIFER, } *Road Agents.*

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Apr. 4,	Paid Chase & Wright, printing,	\$51 25
12,	" John S. Bump, over-tax on poll '93,	2 50
16,	" A. J. Lovitt, keeping road 1894,	3 37
May 1,	" E. C. Eastman, collector's book and postage,	1 04
	" A. Ray Sanborn, labor on highway March 1893,	8 40
27,	" W. G. Hubbard for school books and merchandise,	123 60
June 1,	" E. H. Keniston, for Memorial Day,	25 00
Aug. 8,	" Vermont Construction Co., Bog Brook bridge,	290 00
Oct. 5,	" Berlin Iron Bridge Co., for Piers,	1,200 00
28,	" Clarence Pettingill, keeping P. Sullivan,	2 50
Nov. 7,	" E. Dole & Co., lease money for land to Nov. 1900,	5 00
23,	" W. C. Biglow, labor on lobby,	5 00
30,	" Louis Haseltine, " "	19 13
Dec. 7,	" W. C. Biglow, labor on lobby and tile pipe,	32 20
12,	" Estate A. A. Marden, overtax 1895,	5 00
	" W. G. & I. H. Chase, keeping highway,	26 69

Dec. 12,	Paid	S. F. Patterson, inspecting West Campton bridge,	\$ 10 00
13,	"	C. J. Gould, stove & funnel, for lobby,	9 60
	"	Louis Hazeltine, labor on lobby,	6 00
31,	"	John M. Calley, abatement loss by fire,	12 00
	"	E. R. Calley, " " "	1 60
1896.			
Jan. 3,	"	D. S. Huckins, iron for lobby,	1 45
	"	G. H. Corliss, bill for lobby supplies,	18 97
	"	M. S. Brown, handcuffs and badges,	5 00
	"	M. S. Brown, expenses on R. S. Avery case,	7 36
24,	"	W. G. Hubbard, school supplies,	75 79
Feb. 5,	"	E. F. Emerson, lumber and labor for lobby,	26 63
12,	"	M. W. Merrill, abatement stock lost,	65
	"	Robert Ford, services as surveyor,	10 00
	"	Burleigh & Adams, legal advice,	20 00
	"	W. C. Biglow, labor on lobby,	3 20
	"	Foss & Fifield, supplies for lobby,	3 75
	"	W. H. Adams, " "	11 68
	"	Plymouth Record, printing,	4 75
	"	G. S. Ewins, bounty on 16 hawks,	4 00
	"	Darius Moulton, " 29 "	7 25
	"	W. H. Marvell, " 3 "	75
	"	G. S. Ewins, perambulating town line,	6 00
	"	W. H. Marvell, " " "	6 00
	"	A. J. Lovitt, keeping road 1895,	3 37
	"	Mrs. Leah Watson, overtax 1895,	1 00
13,	"	L. E. Ethridge, " horse 1895,	60
	"	B. J. Philbrick, lighting village bridge,	18 90
14,	"	Ransom Perkins, iron for lobby,	8 87
	"	E. H. Sanborn, keeping four tramps,	3 00
	"	J. S. Bump, cow lost,	44

Feb. 14,	Paid Gardiner Little, care town house and repairs,	\$ 6 75
"	Gardiner Little, recording births, deaths, marriages and fines,	8 63
"	C. W. Cook, justice of the peace,	4 00
"	Sawyer & Marvell, lumber for lobby,	52 36
"	W. H. Marvell, keeping tramps and miscellaneous expenses,	12 53
"	W. H. Marvell, labor and cash paid out on lobby,	16 97
"	A. H. Sawyer, services on Fairgrieve, Sullivan and Hurley cases,	11 28
15,	" G. F. Blaisdell, overtax on J. R. Davis land 1894,	50
"	S. E. Merrill, abatement 1894 tax,	8 00
"	W. C. Currier, " on horses lost,	1 40
"	T. Rogers, returning births, deaths,	75
"	A. D. Muchmore, returning births and deaths,	3 50
"	S. T. Page, overtax 1895,	90
"	D. C. Hill, " 1895,	3 00
"	G. H. Little, boarding town officers,	31 25
"	G. W. Little, labor on cemetery,	15 25
"	G. S. Ewins, expense to Concord and Tyngsboro,	4 85
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		\$2,271 21

SCHOOL BOARD.

1895.		
June 4,	Nathan Pierce,	\$ 600 00
Nov. 13,	Nathan Pierce,	100 00
23,	Nathan Pierce,	750 00
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		\$1,450 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

1895.

Dec. 2, Solon A. Carter,	\$ 855 00
12, Geo. H. Turner,	919 60
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	\$1,774 60

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

1895.

Dec. 31, G. W. Coffin,	\$ 4 45
C. W. Pulsifer,	4 80
E. E. Coffin,	2 50
Mrs. F. E. Webster,	6 00
C. P. Palmer,	3 50
G. P. Cook,	58 50
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	\$79 75

TOWN OFFICERS.

1895.

Mch. 13, Mary E. Hildreth, school board 1894,	\$ 40 00
Apr. 10, L. D. Glover, services police 1894,	2 25
June 1, C. G. Avery, constable, ballot clerk 1894,	10 00
Aug. 20, Moses C. Dole, ballot clerk 1894,	1 50
Dec. 12, D. Morrill, " " 1892,	1 50

1896.

Feb. 12, N. Pierce, treasurer school board,	10 00
S. E. Stickney, constable,	10 00
14, M. E. Hildreth, school board 1895,	40 00
W. H. Marvell, 1st selectman,	75 00
C. G. Avery, collector 1894,	75 00
Gardiner Little, town clerk,	25 00
J. C. Little, treasurer,	40 00
Darius Moulton, 3rd selectman,	45 00
G. S. Ewins, 2nd selectman,	56 00

Feb. 14, E. H. Keniston, overseer of poor,	\$ 45 00
G. O. Brown, ballot clerk 1892,	1 50
D. C. Hill, school board,	39 75
W. G. Hubbard, school board,	39 25
15, John R. Foss, auditor,	1 50
Robert Ford, “	1 50
Gardiner Little, librarian,	20 00
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	\$579 75

WATERING TROUGHS.

1895.	
Apr. 16, John Southmayd for 1893 and 1894,	3 00
Emily J. Marvin, 1894,	3 00
Dec. 31, C. W. Pulsifer, 1895,	1 50
1896.	
Feb. 5, Nathan Pierce, 1895,	1 00
13, D. G. Southmayd,	1 50
14, A. B. Cook,	2 00
C. E. Merrill,	3 00
15, Geo. H. Little,	1 50
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	\$16 50

SUMMARY.

Notes and interest paid,	\$ 700 50
Miscellaneous expenditures,	2,271 21
Highways,	1,852 92
School Board for schools,	1,450 00
State and County tax,	1,774 60
Town officers,	579 75
Sheep killed by dogs,	79 75
Watering troughs,	16 50
Overseer of the Poor,	565 00
Cemetery agent,	105 00
Balance in the hands of the treasurer,	1,634 05
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	\$11,032 28

STATEMENT.

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To notes and interest outstanding against the town,	\$18,371 39
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Enoch Gilman, note,	\$ 42 75
Wm. Wallace, note on file, County Clerk's office,	49 39
Uncollected taxes, 1892,	7 68
“ “ 1893,	395 22
“ “ 1894 and 1895,	4,812 02
Due from county,	110 02
Cash in hands of Overseer,	30 80
“ “ “ “ Cemetery Agent,	14 63
“ “ “ “ School Board,	7 87
“ “ “ “ Town Treasurer,	1,634 05
Due from C. H. Willis,	5 40
“ “ town of Gilford,	22 87
“ “ state on bounties,	12 00
Balance of indebtedness,	11,226 97
	<hr/> \$18,371 39

JASON C. LITTLE, *Treasurer.*

Abatements,	{	1892,	9 00	<hr/>	\$206 05
		1863,	131 45		
		1894,	65 60		

Net increase of debt,	\$724 14
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W. H. MARVELL,	{	<i>Selectmon of Campton</i>
G. S. EWINS,		
DARIUS MOULTON,		

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Town of Campton in Account with E. H. Keniston.

1895.

	Cash from 1894,	\$ 8 03
Apr. 15,	" " town treasurer,	150 00
May 14,	" " " "	150 00
15,	" " county "	356 24
Nov. 12,	" " town "	165 00
13,	Order on county "	160 00

1896.

Jan. 16,	Cash from C. H. Willis,	10 00
20,	" " C. H. Willis,	2 50
Feb. 14,	" " town treasurer,	100 00

\$1,101 77

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

1895.

May 14,	A. Geo. Amsden, for C. E. Sanborn	
	and wife,	\$ 1 30
	Enos Huckins, for C. E. Sanborn and wife,	2 00
	A. D. Muchmore, " " "	12 00
	E. H. Keniston, " " "	12 57
	E. H. Keniston, for N. P. Cotton and family,	12 54
	H. F. Wood, " " "	2 10
	Haven Palmer, " " "	10 00
	A. G. Amsden, " " "	1 25
	W. C. Oakes, " " "	1 00
	A. D. Muchmore, for T. C. Webber,	8 75
	D. M. Moses, " "	50
	E. F. Emerson, " "	12 00
	Louisa M. Moulton, " "	16 00
	E. H. Keniston, " "	6 49

Nov. 12,	E. H. Keniston, for C. E. Sanborn and wife,	\$39 00
	A. D. Muchmore, " " "	29 55
	H. A. Cheney, " " "	17 45
	Tufts & Co., " " "	1 80
	E. H. Keniston, for F. H. Spokesfield,	9 11
	A. D. Euchmore, " " "	12 85

1896.

Feb. 14,	E. H. Keniston, " "	16 55
	E. H. Keniston, for C. E. Sanborn and wife,	20 35
	E. H. Keniston, " " "	4 50
	A. D. Muchmore, " " "	13 60
	H. A. Cheney, " " "	3 70
		<hr/> \$266 96

1895.

May 14,	G. T. C. Smith for Chas. Smith,	\$12 57
	E. H. Keniston, supplies for H. Vontel and family,	7 24
	Eliza Plant, work for H. Vontel and family,	2 85
	Joseph Sawyer, Jr., wood " "	2 25
	Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, work for H. Vontel and family,	14 00
	Enos Huckins for H. Vontel and family,	15 00
	Tufts & Co., " " "	8 55
	Mary Hutchins for Edson Hutchins,	12 57
	H. L. Clark for Philip Keniston,	12 57
	E. H. Keniston for John Field,	13 52
15,	Town treasurer,	356 24
July 1,	Haven Palmer for John Field,	8 50
	A. G. Amsden, " "	85
Nov. 12,	Mary Hutchins for Edson Hutchins,	26 00
	H. L. Clark for Philip Keniston,	26 00
	A. D. Muchmore " "	75
	G. T. C. Smith for Charles Smith,	26 00

Nov. 12, Town treasurer,	160 66
19, State Industrial School for Albert Percival,	32 50
12, H. A. Cheney for Mary Wood,	1 50
14, C. W. Cook, " " affidavit,	50
J. F. Huckins, services on Mary Wood case,	5 00
G. S. Ewins, " " " "	5 50
1896.	
Feb. 14, A. D. Muchmore for Mary Wood,	5 46
G. T. C. Smith for Charles Smith,	13 57
Mary Hutchins for Edson Hutchins,	13 57
H. L. Clark for Philip Keniston,	20 35
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	\$804 01
Paid on account dependent soldiers,	266 96
Balance in hands overseer,	30 80
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	\$1,101 77

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN R. FOSS, }
ROBERT FORD, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY AGENT.

Town of Campton in Account with G. W. Ewins, Agent.

1895.

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Cash from the town treasurer,	\$80 00
" " " " "	25 00
" " Mrs. S. S. Robie for lot,	10 00
" " F. E. & G. Morse for lot,	10 00
" " F. Dole for one grave,	1 00
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Dr.

June 2,	C. F. Berry, labor,	\$ 9 00
	F. C. Barry, "	9 00
	Daniel Percival, labor,	9 00
	J. M. Blaisdell, "	1 50
	E. H. Kenniston, use of team,	2 00
	" " " bill of supplies,	2 60
21,	G. F. Homans, labor,	3 00
	E. H. Keniston, hay,	3 37
	W. C. Pulsifer, labor,	4 50
	G. S. Bartlett, hay,	4 50
	P. Fox, supplies,	5 15
	E. H. Keniston, supplies,	50
	W. H. Stickney, grain,	3 75
	E. Dole & Co., "	1 20
	C. F. Barry, labor,	10 00
	D. Percival, "	10 50
	T. G. Ames, "	10 50
	G. H. Morrison, labor,	25
	G. S. Ewins, labor and cash p'd,	20 30
	G. W. Hall, labor,	75
	Cash on hand to balance,	14 63
		<hr/> \$126 00

SEXTON'S REPORT,

Number entombed and buried in Campton Cemetery:

Age from	5	to	10	years of age,	2
	10	"	15	"	0
	15	"	20	"	1
	20	"	25	"	0
	25	"	30	"	1
	30	"	35	"	1
	35	"	40	"	0
	40	"	45	"	0
	45	"	50	"	1
	50	"	60	"	4
	60	"	65	"	3
	65	"	70	"	1
	70	"	75	"	4
	75	"	80	"	4
	80	"	85	"	2
	85	"	90	"	2

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J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Feb 1		M	Liv'g	Henry Vontell	Esther Shantell	Wh	Campton	Laborer	Canada	Hatley Vt
Apr 28	Harvey R Harvey	F	"	Horace W Spokesfield	Elsie L Woods	"	"	Glove maker	Campton	Sutton
" "		F	"	Charles Wm Harvey	Cora M Willey	"	"	Farmer	Runney	Runney
May 2		F	"	Joseph Tondreauet	Edith Decato	"	"	Laborer	Lelatt Can	Canada
" 13		M	"	John A Kelley	Alice M Fadding	"	"	Farmer	Campton	Thornton
" 16		F	"	Harry J Jesseman	Eliza A Keniston	"	"	"	Orford	Campton
June 7		"	"	Howard M Sweetser	Lora May Hutchins	"	"	Contractor	Westford Mass	Westford Mass
June 22		"	"	Walton Hainsworth	Emily E Robins	"	Lawrence Ms	Mill operator	England	Ontario
July 18	Addie E Avery	M	"	Reuben L Avery	Addie E Carr	"	Campton	Laborer	Dorchester Mas	Holderness
July 3		F	"	Rawson F Galdon	Frances D Downing	"	"	Farmer	Holderness	Thornton
Aug 14		"	"	Ora E Bowles	Cora E Lund	"	"	Laborer	Lisbon	Warren
Oct 8		"	"	George E Wilkins	Nettie A Avery	"	"	Farmer	Boston Mass	"
" 22		"	"	Joseph M Willey	Edith M Sanborn	"	"	Teamster	Thornton	"
" 24		"	"	Moody C Dole	Lillian F Merrill	"	"	Manufacturer	Campton	Thornton
" 29		M	"	Frank H Varney	Addie G Hodgeman	"	"	Pulp business	Tilton	Campton
Dec 14	Cyril J Roy	"	"	Cyril J Roy	Hattie L	"	"	Morocco dress'r	Canada	Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date—1895	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in yrs	Col. of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of times Married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb 26	Campton V	Reuben L Avery	Campton	26	Wh	Lumberman	Milton Mass	Reuben H Avery	Ellsworth	Farmer	1	W H Adams, JP Campton Vil
		Addie E Carr	"	18	"	Housewife	Holderness	Almira Hunt	Dorches'r Mass	Housewife	1	
Apr 5	Tilton	George H Bump	"	30	"	Farmer	Campton	Alfred Carr	Holderness	Farmer	1	Rev C C Samp- son, Tilton
		Leonie M Caldon	Thornton	19	"	Housewife	"	John S Bump	Campton	Farmer	1	
May 18	Campton	Charlie Campbell	Campton	23	"	Carpenter	P E Island	Mary E Page	Holderness	Housewife	1	
		Gertrude Evans	"	20	"	Housewife	Burlington Vt	John H Caldon	"	Farmer	1	Rev Rob't Ford Campton
Aug 27	" Vil	George A Lefoe	Ashland	19	"	Operative	Quebec City	Nancy French	Holderness	Housewife	1	Rev W G Hub- bard,
		Flora B Rogers	Campton	23	"	Housewife	Plymouth	John Campbell	Quebec City	Farmer	1	Campton Vil
Dec 14	Campton	John Elliott	"	46	"	Farmer	Ellsworth	Lizzie McMillan	Plymouth	Housewife	2	Rev Rob't Ford Campton
		Amanda M Colburn	"	45	"	Housewife	Thornton	Nebemiah Evans	Maine	Farmer	4	
								Carrie Taylor	Ellsworth	Housewife		
								Geo A Lefoe	Andover	Farmer		
								Nellie M Minnow	Thornton	Housewife		
								Harvey M Rogers	Thornton	Housewife		
								Caroline G Rogers	Thornton	Housewife		
								Geo W Elliott	Thornton	Housewife		
								Lydia Moulton	Thornton	Housewife		
								Jacob Benton	Thornton	Housewife		
								Elvira Merrill	Thornton	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date—1895	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Male or Female	Color	Single, married or widowed	Father	Mother		
Jan 20	Barker L Hill	86	2	23	M	Wh	W	Haverhill Ms	Haverhill Ms	Timothy Hill	Elizabeth Lapham
Feb 11	Julia A Elliott	75	10	26	F	"	"	Campton	Hanover	Dan'l Southmayd	Susan Knight
Feb 28	Timothy C Webber	54	6	16	M	"	M	Rumney	Campton	Joseph Webber	Hannah Spokesfield
Mar 4	Irving Rice Hildreth	4	2	24	M	"	S	Roston Mass		Adopted	Adopted
" 7	Betsy Plummer	70	8	28	F	"	"	Montronsboro	Deering	Jonathan Clark	Piebe Brown
" 16	Ananda Perkins Taylor	54	2	24	"	"	"	Holderness	New Hampton	John B Huckins	Dorcas M Smith
Apr 4	Addie E Avery	18	2		"	"	"	Holderness	Thornton	Alfred Carr	Amanda M Benton
" 5	Alice May Wadsworth				"	"	"				
" 9	Hannah M Avery	83	5	22	"	"	"	Bridgewater	Amherst	Charles Mitchell	Margaret Morse
" 26	Emma A Brown	34	2	16	"	"	"	Campton	Ellsworth	Daniel Sanborn	Clacy P Flint
May 22	Moses Spokesfield	85	11	15	M	"	W	London	Ellsworth	Wm Spokesfield	Abigail Moulton
July 1	Caroline J Brown	67	11	1	F	"	S	— Me	— Me	Calvin Willoughby	Jemima Page
Aug 24	Charles A Quimby	77			M	"	S	Gilford	Gilford	Benj E Quimby	Debora Eaton
Sep 3	G M Christina Holmier	21			F	"	"	Thornton	Sanborn	Archibald Robie	Sally S Plummer
" 8	Frank Robie	25	3	13	M	"	"	Allenstown	Campton	Edmund Durgin	Mercy Woodbury
Oct 22	Judith W Rogers	71	9	22	F	"	W		Pittsfield	Jonathan Green	Mary Hellard
" 23	Rachel H Smith	78	3	11	"	"	"	Campton	Campton	Henry C Morrill	Clarissa Morrill
Nov 18	Nancy E Morrill	48			"	"	"			— Johnson	
Dec 24	Rachel Currier	84	2	26	"	"	W	Sanborn			

GARDNER LITTLE, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF CAMPTON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1895.

Received from former treasurer,	\$ 117 45
Orders on Town treasurer,	1,450 00
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Apr. 16,	Paid George E. Avery for wood,	\$ 6 12
May 3,	" D. F. Smith, wood,	10 50
Apr. 30,	" Ray Sanborn, "	7 88
May 21,	" Alice M. Paine for teaching,	10 00
27,	" Louise Moulton, cleaning school house,	1 25
June 10,	Nancy Bump, cleaning school house,	1 25
15,	Mary Hildreth, " " "	4 00
28,	Alice M. Paine, teaching and expenses,	39 91
	Annie Blair, teaching and board,	40 00
	Lucy M. Scruton, teaching, conveyance,	20 54
	Julia F. Sawyer, " "	43 16
	Hattie L. Wheat, teaching and expenses,	42 50
	Nettie A. Hardy, " " "	58 54
	Mary E. Webster, "	44 00
	Gertrude Little, " " board,	40 00
	Mattie Wallace, teaching and convey- ing pupils,	44 50
	Winnie Swift, teaching and board,	44 00
	Frances H. Smith, teaching, board,	56 00
	W. H. Adams, boarding teacher,	16 00
	John M. Blaisdell, cleaning school house,	3 00
	Rose Robie, teaching,	44 00
	John M. Calley, cleaning sch'l house,	1 25
	Winfield Hubbard, bills paid,	10 24
	T. S. Pulsifer, wood and repairs,	6 00
	W. C. Pulsifer, board, "	17 50
July 5,	James M. Wallace, conveying pupils	20 00

Sept. 9,	J. C. Blair, conveying teacher,	\$ 1 50
Oct. 4,	Mary E. Hildreth, school supplies,	10 00
	Julia F. Sawyer, teaching, board and conveyance,	31 00
	Eva D. Howe, teaching, board and conveyance,	28 50
5,	W. H. Adams, repairs,	4 48
15,	Alice M. Paine, teaching,	15 00
Nov. 26,	A. L. Southmayd, wood,	5 00
29,	Winnie R. Swift, teaching and board,	66 00
	Gertrude Little, " " "	60 00
	Annie Stickney, " " "	60 00
	Hattie Hildreth, "	60 00
	Nettie A. Hardy, teaching and board,	86 25
	Frances H. Smith, teaching,	60 00
	Jennie Stickney, "	60 00
Dec. 13,	Julia F. Sawyer, teaching and board,	62 38
16,	Alice M. Paine, " "	58 91
Nov. 29,	Charles M. Avery, labor and wood,	10 00
Dec. 10,	Mattie R. Wallace, t'ch'ng, convey'nce,	68 50
14,	Eva D. Howe, teaching, board and conveyance,	57 00
18,	James M. Wallace, conveying pupils,	30 00
Nov. 26,	Daniel C. Hill, repairs, and cleaning school house,	3 25
Dec. 30,	Nathan Pierce, wood and settee,	9 40
Nov. 29,	Ida Stoneclieffe, teaching, board and conveyance,	69 50
	Henry H. Lougee, labor,	9 00
13,	George E. Avery, "	4 50
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		\$1,562 31
Cash to balance,		5 14
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		\$1,567 45
School Money on hand,		5 14

REPAIRS.

1895.

Apr. 1,	By repair money from last year,	\$94 52
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CASH PAID OUT.

Apr. 12,	George H. Corliss, lumber, etc.,	\$53 77
	Alonzo Eastman, labor and lumber,	27 32
	Charles J. Gould, stove pipe,	2 00

1896.

Jan. 17,	Moulton & Johnson, shingles,	9 00
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Feb. 15,	Cash to balance,	2 43
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		\$94 52
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Feb. 15,	Repair money on hand,	\$2 43
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NATHAN PIERCE, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the forgoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN R. FOSS,	} <i>Auditors</i>
ROBERT FORD,	

Campton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Two terms of school have been taught in each of the twelve school houses in town during the past year. While none of our schools have been perfect; some of them have fallen but little short of it. We are never certain that a school is a good one when the pupils generally speak well of it; nor is it certain that a school is good for nothing when the pupils speak of it as such. Their judgement is not always reliable, for we sometimes find that a so called good for nothing school is one of the best in town.

A true education has regard to the proper developement of the whole being: the physical, intellectual and moral natures. It is thought by some that the teacher of the common school is to teach only the intellect; if she aids the pupil to understand the science her work is done. A great want of the present age is good honest men and women, if we would have good men and good women, we must have good boys and good girls. Let the children in our common schools, then and there as well as at home, be taught to cherish a love for the truth and for the right, and to regard any deviation from strict integrity of character and uprightness in life as degrading and wrong. We have done our best to have our teachers teach all of this. And should any teacher aim at anything less?

The parents in most districts think they must have the best teacher in town, that the best instruction must be given in all the branches taught, that pupils must be made to learn whether they will or not, made to deport themselves properly at school, no matter how they are allowed to behave at home; that their children ought to receive the personal attention of the teacher at all times when desired; that every arrangement of the school shall be perfectly satisfactory to them. It is impos-

sible to accomplish all this. We have taken great pains to secure the best teachers we could for the pay we give; we cannot often hire teachers for less than other towns pay. Criticisms are plenty and often listened to with pleasure; but it always takes much time and thought to do what our office requires of us.

The school house at West Campton has been thoroughly repaired inside and is now a very neat and commodious school room, and several others have received some attention.

Allow me to suggest that it might be a good investment for the town to raise two hundred dollars to support four winter schools so divided over the town that all pupils who wish too could attend. It would be cheaper than going away to higher schools.

I am most happy to gratefully acknowledge the general courtesy I have received from both parents and pupils during my term of office, and especially would I make honorable mention of the pupils in the schools for their respectful attention to whatever I have had to say of the preciousness of their present opportunities, and twice thank them for so cheerfully taking hold of all the new methods of instruction we have introduced. I shall always look back to Campton with pleasant memories.

DANIEL C. HILL,

Chairman of the School Board.

February, 1896.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Term.	No. of Weeks.	Name of Teacher.	No. of Pupils.	Av. Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Composition.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Drawing.	Natural Science.	Wages per month, including board.
1			Mattie R. Wallace, Mattie R. Wallace,	16 14	12 10	16 14	14 14	13 14	13 14	2 5	4 3	1 4		1 4		1 1	4 7		\$20 20
2			Nettie A. Hardy. Nettie A. Hardy,	24 24	21 20	24 24	23 14	19 10	9 12	8 6	14 15	5 6	5 5	6 3					28 28
3			Julia F. Sawyer, Julia F. Sawyer,	20 21	17 13	20 21	20 21	20 21	17 21	15 12	12 14	7 5				3 21			28 28
4			Alice M. Paine, Alice M. Paine,	20 26	17 20	20 26	20 26	20 26	13 14	12 18	12 18	12 12	12 12			1 1	4 4		24 24
5			Lucy M. Scruton, Jennie Stickney,	5 9	5 8	5 9	5 9	4 8	4 9	2 7	2 6	2 7	1 1	3 3					18 20
6			Annie L. Blair, Annie E. Stickney.	8 6	7 3	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	7 6	6 4	7 4	1 4	3 4					20 20
7			Gertie Little, Gertie Little,	8 8	7 6	8 7	8 7	8 7	8 7	7 2	6 3	7 2	3 3	2 2	3 3		2 2	7 7	20 20
8			Rose Robie. Frances H. Smith,	10 12	8 10	10 12	10 12	10 11	10 10	8 8	5 8	4 5	4 2	2 1		2 1			22 20
9			Mary E. Webster, Ida Stonecliffe,	8 11	8 8	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	4 7	4 7	1 4	1 5			1 1		1 1	24 24
10			Hattie L. Wheet, Hattie S. Hildreth.	9 7	7 6	9 7	8 7	8 6	5 5	5 5	3 4	3 5	3 2	3 2			1 1		20 20
11			Winnie R. Swift, Winnie R. Swift,	11 10	9 9	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 8	4 10	6 6		6 1	6 4				11 10	22 22
12			Frances H. Smith, Eva D. Howe,	26 26	25 20	26 25	26 25	23 25	23 16	12 6	12 10		5 6	5 5		3 4			28 28



Annual Report

Campton, N. H.

1897.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

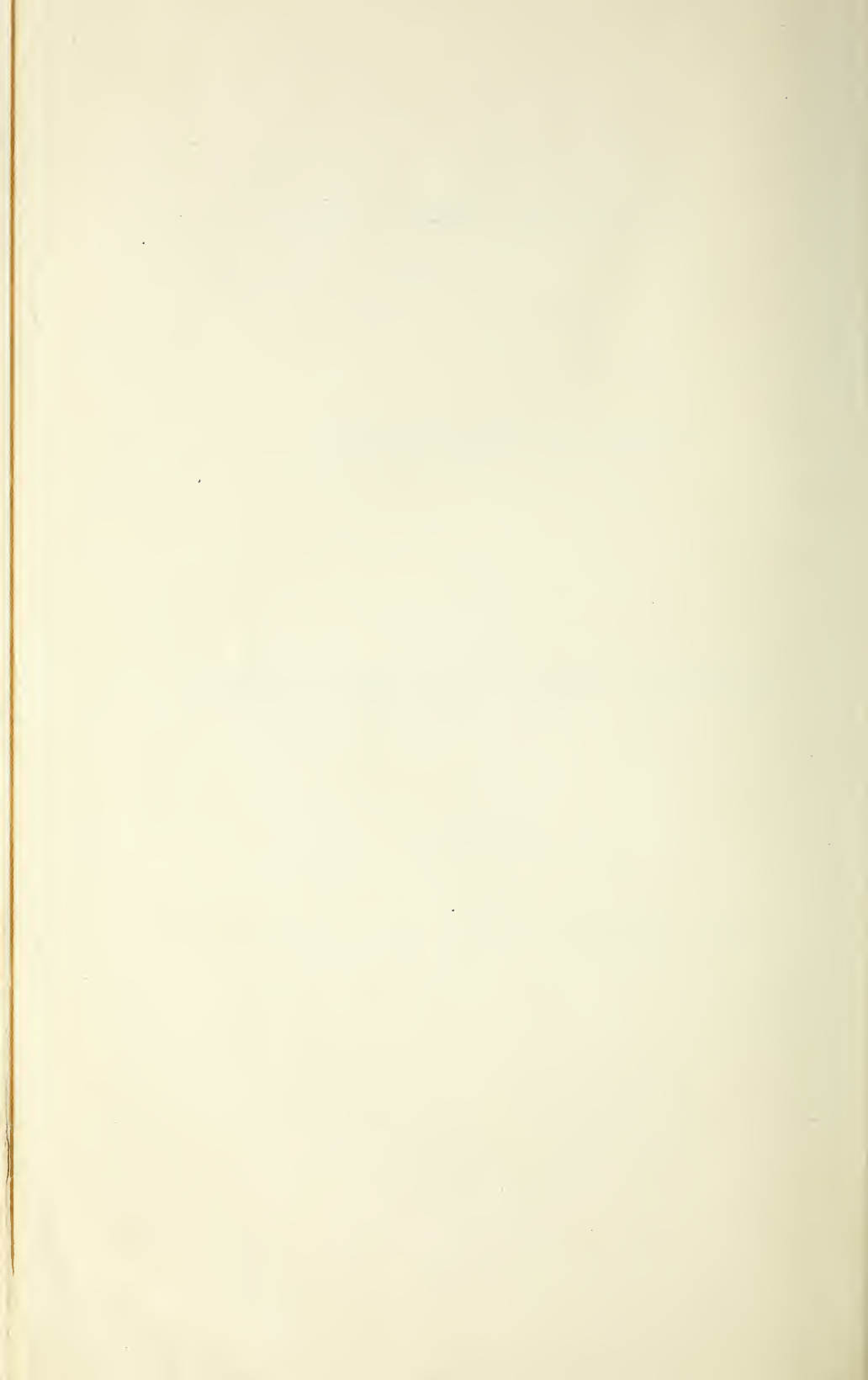
OF THE

TOWN OF CAMPTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

**Plymouth Record Print,
Plymouth, N. H.**



TOWN OFFICERS.1896.

Moderator—E. H. Sanborn.

Clerk—Gardiner Little.

Selectmen—Geo. S. Ewins, G. C. Jesseman, E. H. Cook.

Treasurer—Jason C. Little.

Overseer of Poor—E. H. Keniston.

Sexton—J. C. Blair.

Fish and Game Wardens—W. H. Adams, J. S. Avery.
S. E. Stickney.

Police—B. J. Philbrick, C. B. Berry, S. E. Stickney.

Auditors—Erastus Dole, Geo. H. Little.

Collector—Chas. G. Avery.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator—E. H. Sanborn.

School Board—Mary E. Hildreth, W. G. Hubbard,
Robert Ford.

Clerk—Gardiner Little.

Treasurer—Robert Ford.

INVENTORY.

Real and Personal Estate, April 1, 1896.

312 polls,	\$ 31,200 00
Real estate, resident, ,	207,112 00
" " non resident,	35,782 00
370 horses,	18,770 00
99 oxen,	4,340 00
463 cows,	10,242 00
24 neat,	522 00
691 sheep,	1,626 00
12 carriages,	700 00
Stock in banks,	3,812 00
Money at interest,	7,500 00
Stock in trade,	33,300 00
Mills and machinery,	11,376 00

\$366,282 00

Taxes levied for all purposes:

For use of state,	\$ 850 00
" county,	835 13
" town,	2,000 00
" schools,	1,300 00
For highways,	2,000 00
Overlay,	330 51
Amount added to collector's book,	8 00

\$7,333 64

Rate of taxation \$20.00 on \$1,000.00.

School money raised by town,	\$1,300 00
Literary fund,	159 60
Lease money,	14 00
Dog license money,	78 28

\$1,551 88

REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1896.

Mar.	3,	Cash on hand,	\$1,634 05
		C. G. Avery, collector,	500 00
	10,	G. W. Wallace, lease money for 1895,	3 00
		C. W. Pulsifer, " "	5 00
	12,	C. G. Avery, collector,	950 00
	22,	Leon E. Chase for note,	24 00
Apr.	16,	Emily Marvin " "	100 00
	18,	A. B. Sawyer " "	475 00
	23,	N. P. Kendrick for old brick,	25
Mar.	21,	C. G. Avery, collector,	311 02
Apr.	13,	" " " "	700 00
May.	1,	S. Sherburn for note,	300 00
		J. S. Avery " "	300 00
		Lester M. Avery for note,	18 00
	14,	E. H. Keniston, overseer,	211 96
	16,	C. G. Avery, collector,	603 78
	18,	Moses A. Hall for note,	890 00
June	1,	G. W. Coffin " "	182 00
		D. C. Hill " "	1200 00
		Sarah M. Cook " "	100 00
	17,	N. L. Shaw " "	500 00
		J. C. Muchmore, peddler's license,	2 00
	24,	C. G. Avery, collector,	335 42
	30,	W. H. Coffin for note,	30 00
July	1,	H. M. Coffin " "	60 50
Sept.	17,	C. G. Avery, collector,	251 83
		Gardiner Little, dog licenses,	130 20
		E. H. Sanborn, bowling and billiard license, 1896,	9 00
		W. B. Holmes, pool table license,	4 50

Oct. 6,	Jas. M. Dustin for note,	\$ 200 00
16,	J. Almeida " "	358 00
23,	S. Sherburn " "	400 00
Nov. 2,	G. R. Leavitt " "	267 00
Oct. 6,	C. G. Avery, collector,	111 00
Nov. 4,	" " "	252 22
17,	J. R. Foss for note,	500 00
28,	C. G. Avery, collector,	301 72
Dec. 10,	Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	254 82
	" " savings bank tax,	697 98
	" " literary fund,	159 60
28,	C. G. Avery, collector,	500 74
31,	W. H. Coffin for note,	45 43
	T. S. Pulsifer, collector 1892,	11 85
	Sarah M. Cook for note,	50 00
	C. G. Avery, collector,	158 76
10,	J. Almedia, for note,	70 00
1897.		
Jan. 15,	Town of Ellsworth, half expense for surveyor,	2 00
	George Thompson for note,	300 00
Feb. 11,	Mrs. M. J. Lucas, lease money 1895 and 1896,	6 00
12,	Town of Thornton, half expense perambulating,	3 58
13,	C. G. Avery, collector,	601 19
	Gardiner Little, dog licenses,	6 20
15,	C. W. Cook, fine collected,	1 00
	C. G. Avery, collector,	255 00
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		\$15,345 60

EXPENDITURES.

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Mar. 23,	Leon E. Chase, note in full,	\$ 23 90
Apr. 7,	Hannah J. Caldon, endorsed on note,	25 00
	16, Emily Marvin, note in full,	103 38
	18, A. B. Sawyer. " "	516 20
May 1,	Lester M. Avery, " "	10 51
	M. C. Spokesfield, endorsed on note,	50 00
	J. S. Avery, note in full,	203 82
	28, Mary A. Jones, " "	240 61
June 1,	D. C. Hill ex'r B. L. Hill, note in full,	2,805 81
	G. W. Coffin, " "	131 33
July 1,	H. M. Coffin, " "	35 50
	6, D. C. Hill, " "	787 86
	A. B. Sawyer, endorsed on note,	25 00
	M. C. Spokesfield, " "	100 00
Sept. 19,	G. P. Cook, Sally Luce note in full,	103 83
Oct. 1,	G. R. Leavitt, endorsement on note,	285 00
	16, J. Almeida, three notes in full,	317 40
	24, A. B. Sawyer, endorsement on note,	40 00
Nov. 16,	G. R. Leavitt, note in full,	231 59
Dec. 29,	J. F. Rutherford, endorsed on note,	50 00
	26, E. Blaisdell, " "	425 00
	31, W. H. Coffin, note in full,	30 38
1897.		
Feb. 3,	G. R. Leavitt, endorsed on note,	200 00
	11, Elizabeth P. Taylor, endorsed on note,	35 00
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		\$6,778 22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

J. H. Plummer in Account with the Town of Campton.

DR.

Cash rec'd of treasurer on order^s from selectmen, \$2,000 00

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Mar. 18,	J. Frank Smith, work on culvert,	\$ 3 00
24,	A. I. Adams, labor	6 46
	W. H. Berry, "	13 37
	H. R. Garland, "	17 12
	Frank Webster, "	3 56
	H. N. Abbott, "	22 45
	G. C. Jesseman, "	1 80
	Darius Moulton, dynamite,	65
	N. Evans, labor,	5 00
	Geo. Avery, "	6 75
	G. H. Little, "	4 25
May 1,	Joseph Tondreau, labor	14 25
	Henry DeCato, "	14 25
9,	Henry DeCato, "	10 50
	Joseph Tondreau, "	9 00
	Calvin Russell, "	18 00
23,	Rueben Avery, "	18 75
16,	Joseph Tondreau, "	9 00
	G. C. Jesseman, "	18 00
	Calvin Russell, "	9 00
	Reuben L. Avery, "	7 50
	Henry DeCato, "	9 00
18,	G. C. Jesseman, "	12 75
June 1,	A. J. Lovitt, "	3 8
	J. A. Blaisdell, "	6 45

June 1,	E. E. Coffin, boarding team,	\$ 3 00
	W. C. Currier, labor,	2 50
	G. W. Coffin, “	5 00
	S. M. Batchelder, “	17 72
	J. M. Blaisdell, “	1 95
	J. C. Blair, keeping team,	1 50
	George Avery, labor,	25 50
	W. C. Pulsifer, “	5 70
	D. A. Smith, boarding team,	3 25
2,	J. P. Mason, boarding man and team,	1 00
	Geo. W. Coffin,	3 50
	J. Hadlock, carting and express,	2 70
	G. F. Blaisdell, shavings,	1 00
	J. H. Downing, labor and boarding team,	4 00
	W. E. O. Foss, boarding team,	1 50
	J. M. Pulsifer, plank and boarding team,	11 13
4,	S. M. Batchelder, labor,	31 80
	S. T. Page, “	8 00
	F. A. Avery, “	17 61
	Carl A. Mitchell, “	5 00
	J. M. Pulsifer, “	15 15
	J. M. Russell, boarding team,	1 50
	W. C. Currier, plank,	11 09
	Geo. O. Brown, labor,	7 87
	F. A. Avery, “	2 50
	E. E. Coffin, “	12 12
	C. B. Caldon, boarding team,	1 00
	J. A. Kelley, labor,	5 65
	Austin G. Simpson, shingling bridge,	66 00
	Addison Barker, boarding men and team,	2 40
	Joseph W. Johnson, labor,	1 25
	S. M. Batchelder,	4 50
5,	D. W. Ames,	9 00
23,	Nathan Pierce, plank and lumber,	9 83
	Calvin Russell,	16 50
	Reuben L. Avery,	\$ 18 00

June 23,	John F. Bump, boarding team,	\$ 4 65
	Darius Moulton, dynamite,	1 55
	James M. Wallace,	9 30
	T. G. Ames, labor,	32 25
	R. L. Avery, "	3 00
	G. A. Avery, "	21 75
	W. C. Pulsifer, boarding team,	4 50
	C. W. Pulsifer, labor,	4 50
	W. C. Pulsifer, "	52 50
	Joseph Tondreau, "	13 50
	H. DeCato, "	13 50
	H. DeCato, "	8 78
	W. H. Stickney, "	22 05
July 1,	G. A. Avery, "	10 50
18,	A. J. Lovitt, "	3 37
Aug. 6,	L. Southmayd, "	1 12
17,	D. S. Perkins, "	14 98
26,	J. S. Avery, "	9 00
Sept. 1,	Foss & Fifield, bush scythe,	1 00
	J. F. Smith, labor,	2 50
	G. W. Chase, cutting bushes,	11 87
	N. Evans, labor,	3 00
Oct. 10,	Wm. Mielon, "	6 00
12,	E. Dole & Co., grain,	31 61
	Benj. Downing, 2,600 ft. plank,	20 80
27,	E. E. Coffin,	2 77
	M. B. Cone, 3 posts,	30
	F. P. Hart, lumber,	1 50
	Geo. O. Brown, work and lumber,	3 00
	Frank LaPlant, 8 hours work,	1 00
31,	Edward Foley,	1 50
	C. B. Caldon, lumber,	25
	J. N. McCoy, use of team,	115 75
	B. F. Smith, 8 hours work,	1 25
27,	A. J. Adams,	6 40
	W. H. Adams, nails, etc.,	12 82
30,	E. H. Cook,	17 38

Nov. 2,	Smith Batchelder,	\$ 9 90
23,	H. R. Garland,	8 70
30,	Henry Sawyer,	6 25
	J. H. Downing,	3 00
	Calvin Russell, labor and clay,	13 25
	Ed. Roblee,	28 12
1897.		
Feb. 11,	J. H. Plummer, team and two men,	329 34
12,	Geo. H. Bump,	75
	N. Evans,	1 37
	S. T. Page,	9 30
	Henry Kelley,	48
	Moulton & Johnson, plank,	18 39
	Wm. Mielon, labor,	2 00
	E. E. Coffin, "	2 30
	R. D. Page, cutting bushes,	4 50
	D. S. Perkins, breaking roads,	8 30
	Alfred Webster,	2 37
	Nathan Pierce, plank,	2 35
	J. A. Blaisdell,	2 00
	D. S. Huckins, blacksmith work,	5 80
	W. H. Adams, marl,	2 65
	Elijah Mitchell, labor,	4 50
	G. W. Plummer, lumber,	1 00
	C. H. Sprague, boarding P. Bartlett,	4 50
	M. C. Southmayd, labor,	3 00
	G. H. Little, "	5 30
	W. C. Pulsifer, "	19 93
	D. B. James, repairs on cart and road machine,	4 50
	John W. Blaisdell, labor,	5 00
	E. H. Cook, "	6 50
	Geo. Wilkins, "	3 00
	G. N. Ward, breaking road,	3 45
	Frank Webster, " "	1 12
	Carl Mitchell, " "	2 62

D. W. Ames, labor,	\$ 5 95
S. E. Stickney, "	1 50
J. F. Bump, "	4 50
M. W. Merrill, "	4 45
G. W. Coffin,	3 37
Moses Spoke-field, repairing his road,	7 00
H. R. Garland, labor,	7 37
G. D. Willoughby, "	2 25
Smith Batchelder, breaking roads,	22 44
H. N. Abbott, " "	6 99
G. Brown, " "	6 22
J. M. Pulsifer, " "	10 55
C. G. Avery,	30 50
Cash on hand to balance,	311 45
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	\$2,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Apr. 16, E. C. Eastman, books,	\$ 18 75
Chase & Wright, printing reports,	42 00
H. L. Thurston, over-tax on poll 1893, 1894 and 1895,	6 50
May 28, E. H. Keniston for Memorial Day,	25 00
G. S. Ewins for cemetery,	100 00
29, H. A. Cheney, returning births and deaths,	2 25
June 1, E. H. Cook, building cemetery fence,	14 40
July 18, Benj. Sanborn for shingles,	159 00
John P. Lovell & Co., lobby supplies,	13 50
Sept. 19, W. G. Hubbard for library appropriation,	25 00
28, W. G. Hubbard, school books and supplies,	81 01
Nov. 4, G. S. Ewins, perambulating town lines and expenses,	26 46
11, E. H. Cook, perambulating town lines and expenses,	22 25

ERRATA.

On page 13 the total should be \$850.87 instead of \$844.85.

Under head of miscellaneous expenses should appear E. H. Cook for expenses, \$8.00.

On page 17 balance indebtedness should be \$9,425.31 instead of \$8,865.08.

On page 36 balance on hand should be \$59.90 instead of \$52.03.

Dec. 24,	A. F. Wentworth for J. Sawyer, Jr., damage on bridge,	\$ 85 00
31,	W. H. Stickney, attendance and expense on bridge hearing,	5 00
	J. O. Ward, over-tax on poll,	2 00
	Burleigh & Adams, counsel on bridge case and insurance,	26 00
	E. H. Cook, expense on bridge hearing,	26 00
	J. H. Plummer, " " "	10 75
	G. S. Ewins, " " "	47 00
	E. E. Swift, over-tax in 1895,	96
1897.		
Jan. 12,	W. D. Baker, surveyor on Rumney line,	1 50
25,	Sawyer & Marvell, keeping tramps and express,	1 15
Feb. 11,	R. D. Page, work on Holderness line,	50
	Nathan Pierce, lumber for town house,	1 00
	W. H. Adams, supplies for lobby,	3 56
	B. J. Philbrick, care of and expenses for lobby,	11 50
	B. J. Philbrick, lighting village bridge,	18 90
	Gardiner Little, recording vital statistics,	20 26
	Robert Ford, surveying and plan of cemetery,	8 00
	Ellen Palmer, returning births and deaths,	2 00
	G. H. Little, dinners for town officers and J. Sawyer case,	28 25
	E. H. Sanborn, keeping tramps,	2 00
	C. B. Caldon, " "	1 50
	G. S. Ewins, stationery and expense to Concord on state tax,	4 90
	H. A. Cheney, attendance on Pat Sullivan,	1 00
		<hr/> \$844 85

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Sept. 28, George H. Turner, county tax,	\$835 13
Dec. 10, Solon A. Carter, state tax,	850 00
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	\$1,685 13

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Dec. 31, C. M. Avery,	\$ 5 00
E. E. Coffin,	5 00
S. F. Hill,	16 62
A. J. Lovitt,	2 50
J. F. Smith,	4 00
J. H. Downing,	2 50
Geo. P. Cook,	4 00
W. C. Pulsifer,	2 00
C. P. Palmer,	14 00
T. S. Pulsifer,	2 50
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	\$58 12

TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. C. Jessaman, services 2nd selectman,	\$ 30 00
W. H. Berry, services supervisor 1895 and 1896,	11 00
Daniel Morrill, election inspector,	1 50
A. G. Simpson, supervisor 1895 and 1896,	13 50
Mary E. Hildreth, services on school board,	40 00
S. E. Stickney, constable and police,	13 50
J. C. Little, treasurer,	40 00
E. H. Cook, 3rd selectman,	45 00
G. S. Ewins, 1st “	75 00
E. H. Keniston, overseer,	45 00
Gardiner Little, clerk and librarian,	45 00

W. C. Palsifer, election inspector 1894 and 1896,	\$ 3 00
C. B. Berry, police at elections " "	3 00
Mark Spokesfield, supervisor,	14 25
W. G. Hubbard, services and expenses on school board,	37 25
C. G. Avery, collector 1895,	85 00
Robert Ford, school board and treasurer,	40 00
E. Dole, auditor,	1 50
G. H. Little, "	1 50
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	\$545 00

WATERING PLACES.

Geo. W. Wallace,	\$ 1 50
Geo. C. Jessaman,	2 00
C. M. Avery,	3 00
Nathan Pierce,	2 00
C. E. Merrill,	3 00
C. W. Pulsifer,	1 50
D. G. Southmayd,	1 50
J. M. Wallace,	1 50
G. H. Little,	1 50
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	\$17 50

BOUNTIES.

G. C. Jessaman, 6 hawks,	\$ 1 50
E. H. Cook, 28 "	6 50
G. S. Ewins, 40 "	10 00
G. S. Ewins, 2 bears,	10 00
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	\$28 00

SUMMARY.

Notes and interest paid,	\$6,778 22
School board,	1,551 88
Bounties,	28 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	850 87
State and county taxes,	1,685 13
Highways,	2,000 00
Town officers,	545 00
Sheep damage,	58 12
Watering places,	17 50
Overseer of poor,	670 00
Balance in treasury,	1,160 88
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	\$15,345 60

G. S. EWINS,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Campton.</i>
G. C. JESSAMAN,	
E. H. COOK.	

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ERASTUS DOLE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
GEORGE H. LITTLE.	

STATEMENT.

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Notes and interest outstanding against town, \$18,290 39

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Notes and interest in favor of town,	\$	97 67	
Uncollected taxes, 1892,		44 40	
" " 1893,		395 22	
" " 1894, 1895			
and 1896,		6,312 98	
Cash in hands of overseer,		32 68	
" " cemetery agent,		27 50	
" " school board,		59 90	
" " library,		15 00	
" " road agent,		311 28	
" " town clerk,		4 50	
" " treasurer,		1,160 88	
Due from county,		221 45	
" town of Guilford,		22 87	
" state,		40 00	
" Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,		98 75	
" fines and licenses,		20 00	
Balance of indebtedness,		8,865 08	
		<hr/>	\$18,290 39
Net decrease of debt,			\$1,801 66

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Town of Campton in Account with E. H. Keniston.

1896.		
	Cash from last year,	\$ 30 80
May 15,	Order on town treasurer,	125 00
Nov. 4,	“ “ “	350 00
1897.		
Feb. 12,	Order on town treasurer,	195 00
		<hr/> \$700 80

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

May 12,	A. D. Muchmore for C. E.	
	Sanborn and wife,	\$ 15 40
	H. A. Cheney for C. E. Sanborn and wife,	1 50
	Tufts & Co., “ “ “	1 80
	E. H. Keniston, wood for C. E.	
	Sanborn and wife,	2 25
	E. H. Keniston, supplies for C. E.	
	Sanborn and wife,	18 64
Nov.	E. H. Keniston, supplies for C. E.	
	Sanborn and wife,	39 00
	A. D. Muchmore, for C. E. Sanborn and wife,	34 85
	Tufts & Co., for C. E. Sanborn and wife,	5 45
1897.		
Feb.	E. H. Keniston, supplies for C. E.	
	Sanborn and wife,	21 00
	A. D. Muchmore for C. E. Sanborn and wife,	4 50
	A. D. Muchmore for E. H. Barry,	43 30
	E. H. Keniston “ “	19 81

Feb.	F. H. Crowell, for E. H. Barry, wood	\$ 3 00
	C. B. Caldon " " "	1 50
	E. H. Keniston " " "	6 00
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		\$218 00

AID RENDERED COUNTY AND TOWN POOR.

1896.

May 12,	Tufts & Co., for F. H. Spokesfield,	\$ 90
	A. D. Muchmore " "	2 85
	A. D. Muchmore for Addie Spokesfield,	26 40
	E. H. Keniston for F. H. Spokesfield,	58 23
	Mary Hutchins for Edson Hutchins,	12 43
	H. L. Clark for Phillip Keniston,	18 64
	G. T. C. Smith for Chas. Smith,	12 43
	H. A. Cheney for Alma C. Webber,	2 50
Nov. 10,	Mary Hutchins for Edson Hutchins,	5 14
	H. L. Clark for Phillip Keniston,	39 00
	E. H. Keniston for F. H. Spokesfield,	11 41
	A. D. Muchmore " "	29 00
	Tufts & Co., for Alma C. Webber,	19 45
	A. D. Muchmore for Addie Spokesfield,	11 90
	C. F. Barry for Alma C. Webber,	18 00
	A. D. Muchmore " "	29 00
	H. A. Cheney " "	2 50
	Tufts & Co., " "	2 40
	Mrs. Moses for F. H. Spokesfield,	3 00
	Mrs. Bump " "	2 00
	G. T. C. Smith for Chas. Smith,	26 00

1897.

Feb. 15,	A. G. Simpson for H. Decato,	12 00
	A. D. Muchmore " " and family,	12 30
	J. C. Muchmore " " "	32 67
	E. H. Keniston, " " "	17 97
	C. F. Barry for Alma C. Webber,	21 00

Feb. 15, W. H. Adams for Alma C. Webber,	\$ 4 40
G. T. C. Smith for Chas. Smith,	14 00
A. G. Amsden for Phillip Keniston,	1 00
H. L. Clark " "	21 00
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Total poor account,	\$449 97
Total dependent soldiers,	218 00
Cash to balance,	32 83
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	\$700 80

E. H. KENISTON, *Overseer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ERASTUS DOLE, }
 GEORGE H. LITTLE. } *Auditors.*

SEXTON'S REPORT.

Number entombed and buried in Campton Cemetery:

Age from	1	to	5	years of age,	0
	5	"	10	"	0
	10	"	15	"	1
	15	"	20	"	1
	20	"	25	"	0
	25	"	30	"	0
	30	"	35	"	0
	35	"	40	"	0
	40	"	45	"	0
	45	"	50	"	1
	50	"	55	"	1
	55	"	60	"	4
	60	"	65	"	3
	65	"	70	"	0
	70	"	75	"	6
	75	"	80	"	0
	80	"	85	"	1
	85	"	90	"	2
	90	"	95	"	2

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J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

WEST CAMPTON BRIDGE CASE.

Report of J. P. Snow, Referee.

In accordance with an agreement entered into between the Town of Campton, N. H., and the Berlin Iron Bridge Co., dated September 12th, 1896, naming me as referee to decide which party shall pay the expense of certain repairs on the cylinder pier under the West Campton bridge, I submit the following report:—

The pier in question was put in during the season of 1895 by the Berlin Iron Bridge Co., under a signed agreement with the Town of Campton, dated June 26th, 1895, the essential part of which agreement was as follows:— That the Bridge Co., agreed to erect complete a cylinder pier on the most approved plan, to be done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, etc., and warranted against defective workmanship or material. The work to be done in such manner as to support the centre of the bridge and keep it from settling any more.

It appears that the Bridge Co., examined the site, made measurements, designed the structure and built it without submitting plans or specifications to the town, and that the town left the whole matter in the hands of the Company without written stipulations as to sizes, dimensions or details other than as expressed above.

The pier as built, consisted of two cylinders 36 inches in diameter, placed one on each side of the bridge at its centre as near the outside boarding as possible, the line joining the piers being at right angles to the bridge. Five piles were driven for each cylinder; the cylinder was placed over them and filled with cement concrete. They were then covered with plate iron riveted on, and capped with two 15 inch I beams, placed about 18 inches apart on

centres. A cross strut was secured between the cylinders near the ground level and diagonal sway rods attached to this and the I beams above. The bridge was jacked up and timber bolsters inserted between the bottom chords and the I beams. The I beams were riveted to the cylinder heads and a tie plate riveted to their top flanges over the centre of cylinder.

While the piers were being put in, the Selectmen stopped the workmen from proceeding and notified the Bridge Co., that they were dissatisfied because the piles were not cut off below low water level. The Company replied by letter, dated Sept. 24th, 1895, in substance that they would do as directed by the Selectmen, but if they did so that the Town would have to take the responsibility for the permanence of the cylinders. They strongly advised that the piles be left nearly to the top of the cylinders, but directed their foreman to follow the instructions of the Selectmen in the matter. The Selectmen decided to allow the Company to complete the work in their own way and offered no further official objection.

After the work was finished, the Town employed Mr. S. F. Patterson of the Boston & Maine railroad, to examine the work, and on his report, paid the price agreed upon to the Berlin Bridge Co.

During the ice freshet on March 1st, 1896, one of the diagonal ties was broken, the other badly stretched, the upstream cylinder crowded westward and the I beams crippled over this cylinder.

After correspondence and consultation between the Selectmen and Bridge Co., an agreement dated Sept. 12th, 1896, mentioned at the beginning of this report was entered into wherein the Bridge Co., agrees to immediately put the pier in a suitable condition of repair and keep a strict account of the cost of the same, and both parties agree to submit the matter to the undersigned as arbitrator to decide which party shall bear the expense of said repairs.

On Nov. 11th, 1896, I examined the bridge in response to a rather informal notice from Mr. F. E. Sprague, agent of the Berlin Bridge Co. Neither party in interest was present at the examination. The damage to the pier was substantially as above described, the upstream cylinder being approximately 4 inches out of plumb. The east end of the upstream arch was also nearly cut through by the ice at the skew back. The paint on the cylinders showed that the ice had risen within two or three feet of their tops and the crowding of the cylinder westward, that is, lengthways of the bridge was evidently the cause of the crippling of the I beams. There were no diaphragms between the beams to hold them vertical; the tie plate on top could offer but little resistance to overturning and the top flanges being pressed into the wood bolster, and the bottom riveted to the head of the cylinder, the whole lateral thrust of the ice had to be resisted by the stiffness of the piles and the thin webs of the beams. That the destruction was not greater speaks well for the style of pier adopted and gives promise of considerable permanence if the defects of the design are corrected.

On Nov. 24th, after formal written notice, a hearing was held at Concord. The town was represented and its case presented by Selectmen G. S. Ewins and E. H. Cook and Ex-Road Agent W. H. Stickney. Mr. F. E. Sprague represented the Berlin Bridge Co.

It appeared at the hearing that the contemplated repairs had been executed subsequent to the time of my visit. The crippled beams were twisted back to an upright position, two additional beams put outside of them and the brace rods repaired or renewed. The additional beams were some 53-lbs., per yard heavier than the original ones.

The statements made for the Town went to show that larger cylinders and more piles had been mentioned, if not contemplated by the Company in its preliminary negotiations than were ultimately used, one item of evidence to this

effect being that the original pile order given to a lumber dealer in the vicinity was for 30 piles. This order was afterwards changed to 10. Mr. Sprague claimed that the agent who placed the original order may have contemplated using some of the piles for false work, but it is probable I think, that the design adopted by the engineers of the Company did not make use of so large cylinders as the agent talked of using at first. It was claimed that the pier should have been set diagonally with the bridge instead of square to better fit the thread of the current; that this condition was brought to the attention of the agents before the design was made. That the foreman of erection was cautioned as to the necessity of staying the heads of the cylinders against displacement from the lateral thrust of the ice and that the piles should have been driven deeper than they were. Mr. Sprague claimed that the Company did all that was called for in the contract, that they warranted only the workmanship and material, that it would be absurd to expect the Company to warrant the permanence of a pier in a Northern river and that if the Town had wanted anything different, it should have been inserted in the contract. He also claimed on the strength of a report from his foreman, that the beams were crippled by a movement of the bridge to the eastward, caused by the cutting away of the arch mentioned above.

Mention was made of a guy that was once attached to the upstream top chord. The history of this guy is interesting, but the evidence showed that it was broken in December, 1895, and hence it could have no bearing on the trouble that occurred in the following March.

The question at issue is whether the Town or Bridge Co., shall pay for the material and labor involved in the work done under the agreement of September 12th last. If the Company executed their contract of June 26th, 1895, faithfully and well, then I think the Town should assume

the responsibility of future accidents. If this contract was not properly executed, I think the Company should perfect its work or repair such damages as may occur. The Company made the design, fixed upon all dimensions and details, furnished the materials and put the structure in place. In a design of this kind, much has to be guessed at, very little can be proportioned by calculation as in regular bridge work. If the plan adopted provided amply, as far as could be foreseen, for the work that would naturally come on the various parts and if the material and workmanship was reasonably good, I think the contract would be filled and the Company free from responsibility. Larger cylinders and more piles driven deeper into the ground would undoubtedly be more stable, but these seem to have been able to carry the vertical load and were not undermined. I think it must be conceded that the size of cylinders and number of piles is reasonably satisfactory, although the Town has just cause for feeling unsatisfied because they were not furnished with what they were led to expect. The Company did well to object to cutting the piles at low water. I think if this had been done that the whole pier would have been cleaned out by the March freshet. The material is apparently good and the workmanship fair. The I beams seem to have carried the weight of the bridge without bending. The failure of the brace rods appears to me to be unimportant; it is unreasonable to expect any ordinary sized rod to hold the sway of a member three inches in diameter. The only vital failure was the crippling of the north end of the I beams. This I think was wholly due to the side thrust of the ice on the cylinder. I do not think the bridge has moved eastward as claimed by Mr. Sprague, as the spur braces against the abutments were not displaced at the time of my examination.

I consider the design defective in not providing anything effective to hold the head of the cylinders from move-

ment east or west. Even if the pier had been set diagonally to the bridge exactly in line with the current, the ice would be very likely at times to exert a powerful lateral thrust and as the pier is placed at an angle with the current, this thrust transversely to the beams is assured. This defect was noticed during construction by Mr. Stickney and the foreman's attention called to it, and it seems to me that the designer should have provided for it or the Company have heeded Mr. Stickney's warning. A view of the structure at right angles to the line of the I beams will show the instability complained of.

The construction cannot be considered of the most approved plan or of such a nature as to keep the bridge from settling anymore when there is no provision against crippling the beams by side thrust. I think the Bridge Co., should repair the damage caused by this defect, and should remedy the defect so that similar failure will not be likely to occur in the future. The job should not have been paid for of course until this was done, but a contract should be fulfilled even if payment is made in advance.

The agreement of September last was to make "suitable repairs." I do not think this agreement has been properly carried out in as much as the defect which caused the principal failure has not been remedied. The two original beams can have but little stiffness after having been twisted back and forth. The new beams as I understand it, are not fastened to the cylinder head. I see but little to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

I would recommend that the brace rods be removed: they simply form a snare to catch drift and ice. The strut at ground level does no harm nor good, I would leave it in place. The new beams should be secured to the cylinder heads and there should be two diaphragms over each cylinder; one of these could perhaps be replaced by an end plate if the ends of the four beams are fair. To be

perfectly effective, these diaphragms should be the full depth of the beam webs and be riveted in. The four beam arrangement now in place, however, will necessitate bolts instead of rivets. With these diaphragms in there will then be the possibility of the beams bending sideways from the leverage between the cylinder and bolster, but I think the four beams will safely resist this.

The new beams added are about 1,000 pounds heavier than the old ones; these latter are no doubt of some use in the structure, and if the Bridge Co., puts in diaphragms and fastenings as recommended, the Town will have a pier somewhat better than would be necessary to fill the contract according to the above reasoning. I apprise the betterment at fifty dollars (\$50.00.)

I find therefore that the Berlin Bridge Co., should bear the whole cost of repairs and the expense of the hearing, except that the town of Campton shall pay them fifty dollars (\$50.00) when they put in suitable diaphragms or equally effective devices as indicated above.

I believe, with the above additions, that the pier will support the bridge satisfactorily and will resist the action of ordinary freshets for many years. From statements received at the time of my examination of the bridge, I infer that the ice run of 1896 was fully as heavy as is ordinary. The fact that the pier stood at all in its incomplete condition gives reason to hope for considerable permanence if it is put in proper condition. The condition of the superstructure demands I think that the rule against fast driving through it be enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. SNOW,

Bridge Engineer, B. & M. R. R.

Boston, Dec. 4th, 1896.

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth 1896	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition				Name of father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color							
Jan 13	Louise	F	Liv'g	3	Wh	Unknown	Mary A Cotton	Wh	Campton	Merchant	Salem	Campton
" 11		"	"	1	"	Geo S Ewins	Abbie S Keniston	"	"	Blacksmith	Gilmanton	"
Feb 6		"	"	5	"	John A Dow	Hellen M Simonds	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Lawrence
" 16		"	"	6	"	Joe Foster	Eliza Mayhew	"	"	Shoe-maker	Plymouth	Canada
" 23	Eldin D	M	"	2	"	Frank W Longee	Mamie E Fisher	"	"	Laborer	Orford	Whitefield
Apr 25		"	"	1	"	Albert W Rollins	Etta M Staples	"	"	Farmer	Campton	Prov'e Quebec
" 27		"	"	2	"	Henry R Garland	Cora B Rowe	"	"	Laborer	"	Campton
May 1		F	"	2	"	James L Quimby	Hellen B Constantine	"	"	"	"	St Johnsbury
" 9		M	"	5	"	Frank P Stevens	Nellie J Crowell	"	"	Farmer	Guilford	Campton
" 14		M	"	4	"	Wm B Ames	Elizabeth Campbell	"	"	"	Lynn Mass	P E Island
" 27		F	"	2	"	Dudley B Young	Alice M Moulton	"	"	"	Canada	Campton
July 7	Hugh	F	"	2	"	George B Foss	Josephine Teuton	"	"	"	Concord	Campton
" 12		M	"	4	"	Wm H Sawyer	Lavinia Melvin	"	"	"	Canada	Campton
Sept 13		F	"	2	"	Frank LaPlant	Viola Miller	"	"	Mechanic	Colebrook	Runney
" 16	Eva Gertrude	"	"	2	"	Lyman C White	Nellie U Oakes	"	"	Laborer	Russell N Y	New'n H'p'n
" 27		"	"	2	"	Joseph Henry Brown	Effie Sweetser	"	"	Farmer	Thorton	Westford Ms
Oct 11		"	"	2	"	Rawson F Caldon	Frances Downing	"	"	"	Holderness	Thorton Vt
" 13	Sarah Emma	"	"	1	"	Herbert L Avery	Eliza E Chalmers	"	"	Man'fr	Campton	Thorton
" 25	Sylvia Beatrice	"	"	5	"	Moody C Dole	Lillian Merrill	"	"	Farmer	Sandwich	No Troy Vt
" 28		"	"	1	"	Frank Hall	Mertie L Pettingill	"	"	Laborer	Unity Me	Unity Me
Nov 2	Sterle Armstrong	M	Liv'g		"	John F Farrar	Jennie C Hall	"	"	Physician	Ashland	Lyndon Vt
					"	Harry A Cheney	Sarah Addie Brooks	"	"			

Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date—1896	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Yrs	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan 13	Campton	Daniel C Brown Ella L Tyrell	Campton Manchester	40 44	Wh "	Farmer Laundress	Ashtand Troy Vt	Daniel Brown Carole Willoughby	Stratford Holderness	Farmer Housewife	2	C W Cook, J P Campton
Feb 18	"	Chas Guinan Stella Woodbury	Campton Vt "	26 22	" "	Painter Housewife	Whitehall N Y Plymouth	Ira Woodcock Elizabeth Powers	Troy Marshallfield Vt	Farmer Housewife	3	Rob't Ford, Cler- gyman, Cam'tn
Apr 28	Laconia	Ezra L Colburn Ortetta M Swain	" Laconia	26 24	" "	Laborer Housewife	Orford W Rumney	Worce'r Woodbury Emma Downing	Bristol Vt Campton	Housewife Laborer	1	CA G Thurston, Clergyman
May 2	Plymouth	Geo Thompson Cora B Sanborn	Campton "	30 27	" "	Farmer Dressmaker	Lincolnshire Campton Eng	Chase M Swain Lavina D Rexford	Piermont Vagor P Q Launceashire Eng	Laborer Carpenter	1	F G Clark, Cler- gyman
May 23	Dorchester	Forest A Hardy Alice M Harvey	Plymouth Campton	23 18	" "	Farmer Housewife	Dorchester Plymouth	Dan'g Southmayd Frances Blaisdell	Campton Haverhill	Carpenter Farmer	2	S W Clement, J P Dorchester
June 24	Campton	Junius B Sias Florence S Sias	" "	22 19	" "	Laborer Housewife	Troy Cambridge Mass	Abram Hardy Sarah D Crockett	Meredith Rumney	Farmer Housewife	1	W G Hubbard, Clergyman
Sept 15	"	Winfield G Hub- bard Rose Robie	" "	34 22	" "	Clergyman Teacher	Bristol R I Campton	Horace G Hubbard Sophronia K Perry	Champion N Y New Bedford Ms	Clergyman Housewife	1	H G Hubbard, Clergyman
Oct 6	Laconia	Moses N Downing Anna P Marsh	" Gilmanton	50 45	" "	Shoemaker Housewife	Ellsworth Thornton	Sally S Plummer David Downing	Meredith Ellsworth	Farmer Housewife	2	A L Smith, Cler- gyman, Laconia
Oct 1	Campton V	James C Muchmore Fannie G Cook	Campton "	25 20	" "	Merchant Housewife	Piermont Campton	Nathan B Sanborn Ruth A Consius	Kennebunk Me Orford	Physician Housewife	3	Dan'l Cooksley, Clergyman
May 25	Campton	William B Avery Mary E Emerson	" "	23 21	" "	Station Agt Book-keeper	Campton Bristolboro Vt	Alonzo Muchmore Effie L Cross	Campton Thornton	Farmer Housewife	1	Rob't Ford, Cler- gyman
Dec 25	"	Olin C Miles Linnie M Moulton	Plymouth Campton	31 21	" "	Mechanic Housewife	Ellsworth Campton	Dora B Foss Charles G Avery	W Campton Thornton	Hotel keeper Housewife	1	Rob't Ford, Cler- gyman
								Erasmus F Emerson Mary E Goodhue	Campton Barnet Vt	Manufacturer Teamster	1	Rob't Ford, Cler- gyman
								Edward C Miles Hannah S Palmer	Ellsworth Campton	Housewife Machinist	1	Rob't Ford, Cler- gyman
								Leroy F Moulton —Annis				

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date—1896	Name and Surname of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Male or Female	Color	Single, married or widowed	Father	Mother		
Jan 12	Frederick Mardin	79	3		M	Wh	M	Bridgewater	Methuen Ms	Jonathan Marden	Jane McCutcheon
" 13	Charles S Caldon	80	3		"	"	W	Epsom	Epsom	John Caldon	Katherine Dickey
Mar 25	Mary A Marsh	55	8		F	"	"	Meredith	Thornton	Henry Plummer	Elizabeth Tucker
Apr 2	Mary Ellen Goodhue	55	1	10	"	"	M	Hebron	Hebron Me	Daniel Goodhue	Mary Tripp
" 10	Hiram M Crowell	63	10	23	M	"	"	Conn	Warner	Reuben Crowell	Mehtable Barnard
July 2	Daniel Goodhue	84	4	13	"	"	W	Portsmouth	Campton	Daniel Goodhue	Betsy Burbank
Aug 23	Jane C Homans	81	8	4	F	"	"		Bradford	Erwin Bryant	Polly Curry
Sept 24	John A Taylor	63	5	14	M	"	"		Nem'n H'p'n	Simeon W Taylor	Susan Ford
Sept 26	LaPlant			14	F	"	"	Colebrooke	Unify Me	Frank LaPlant	Viola Miller
Oct 22						"	"	Durham	Roxbury Ms	John F Farrar	Jennie Hall
Nov 1	Lorenzo D Glover	75	5	1	M	"	"	Quincy Mass	Quincy Mass	Timothy Glover	Eunice Hooper
" 8	Angie A Williams	57	6	3	F	"	"	Canada	Canaan	Isaac Newcomb	Carol'e S W Glover
Dec 20	Henry W Decater	43	11	16	M	"	"			Thomas Decater	Margaret

GARDINER LITTLE, Town Clerk.

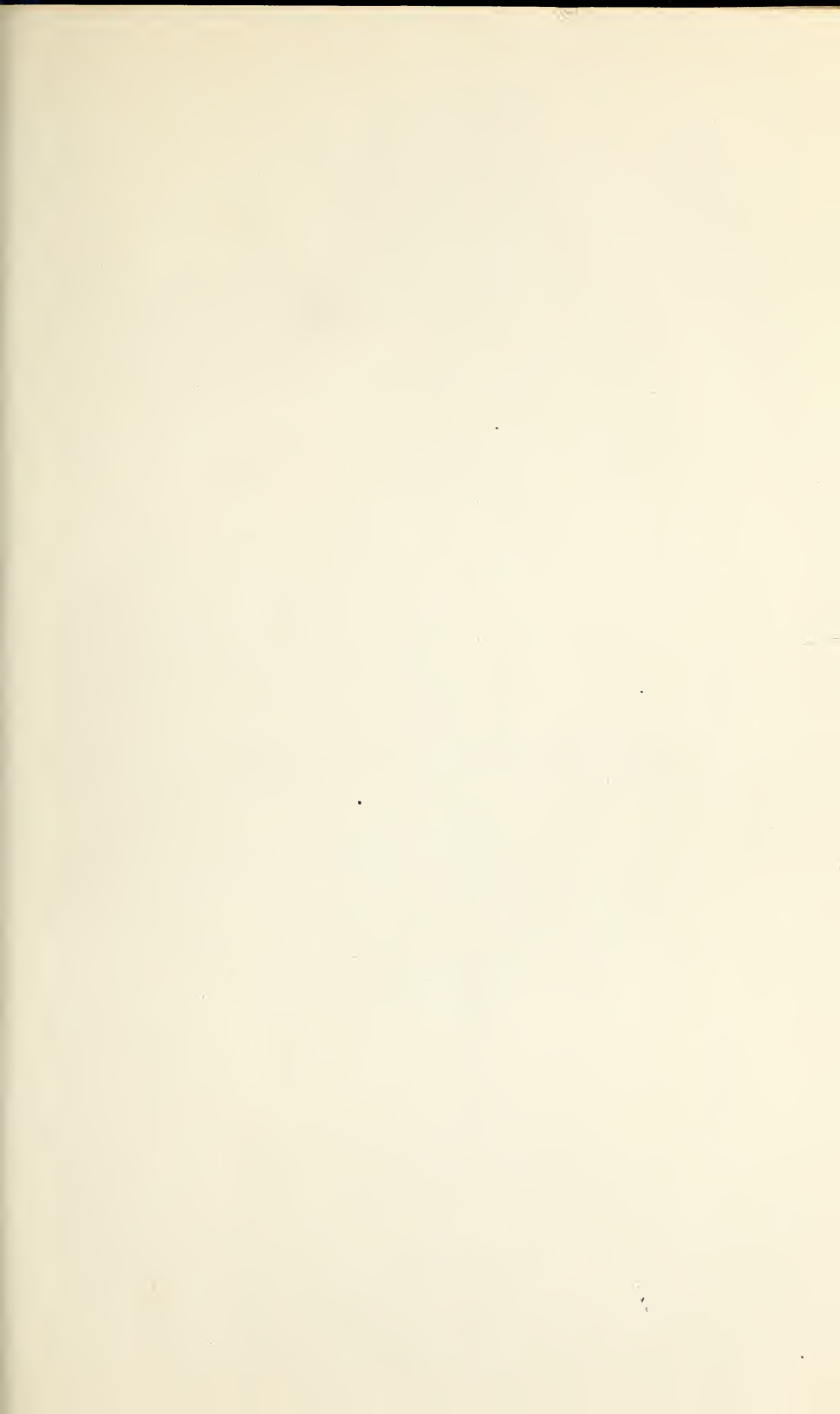
REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF CAMPTON.



Nov. 20,	Annie E. Stickney, No. 7,	\$ 50 00
	Frances H. Smith, " 8,	50 00
	Laura Stickney, " 9,	50 00
	Hattie S. Hildreth, " 10,	50 00
	Hattie S. Hildreth, car fare,	3 12
	Winnie R. Swift, No. 11,	55 00
25,	Mary O. Taylor, " 12,	77 00
	Mary O. Taylor, car fare,	1 25
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		\$1,237 68

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

1896.

Apr. 21,	George E. Avery, wood No. 9,	\$ 5 75
24,	H. L. Avery, " " 3,	4 00
	Cyrus Hodgeman, " " 3 and 12,	18 75
May 15,	D. C. Brown, " " 11,	4 25
Apr. 25,	M. J. Hutchins, cleaning school houses in No. 7 and 11,	3 00
May 5,	Eliza Foster, cleaning four school houses,	5 00
June 3,	T. S. Pulsifer, wood and cleaning school house No. 1,	5 00
26,	J. M. Wallace, carrying pupils,	10 50
July 7,	Jennie Stickney, " " "	2 00
9,	May Smith, " " "	6 00
Aug. 14,	W. H. Avery, repairs on school house No. 10,	53 56
13,	Gardiner Cook, sheathing, blackboards, mouldings and freight,	35 90
21,	G. F. Blaisdell, wood No. 2,	8 00
25,	J. H. Adams, work on school house No. 6,	6 75
29,	A. G. Simpson, work and expense " "	15 00
	E. E. Coffin, repairs in 1895, " "	25

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.

Received of town treasurer, \$1,550 00

PAID TEACHERS', INCLUDING BOARD.

June 26,	Mattie R. Wallace, No. 1,	\$ 40 00
	Mattie Wallace, carrying pupils,	8 00
	Myrtie C. Ferrin, No. 2,	56 00
	Myrtie Ferrin, car fare,	1 00
	Ida E. Stonecliffe, No. 3,	56 00
	Ada L. Bump, " 4,	56 00
	Jennie Stickney, " 5,	40 00
	Annie L. Blair, " 6,	39 00
	Annie E. Stickney, " 7,	40 00
	Frances H. Smith, " 8,	40 00
	Hattie Hildreth, " 10,	40 00
	Hattie Hildreth, care fare,	3 12
	Winnie R. Swift, No. 11,	44 00
	Mary O. Taylor, " 12,	49 00
	Mary O. Taylor, car fare,	1 33
Nov. 20,	Mattie R. Wallace, No. 1,	50 00
	Mattie Wallace, carrying pupils,	10 00
	Myrtie C. Ferrin, No. 2,	70 00
	Myrtie C. Ferrin, car fare,	1 00
	Ida E. Stonecliffe, No. 3,	70 00
	Jessie M. Maloon, " 4,	70 00
	Jessie Maloon, car fare and conveyance,	1 50
	Lena M. McLeod, No. 5,	50 00
	Lena McLeod, conveyance,	75
	Mary E. Evans, No. 6,	60 00
	Mary Evans, car fare,	3 11
	Mary Evans, conveyance from Plymouth,	1 50

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board as of late years, followed the plan of general equality among the schools, showing no partiality to the districts most thickly populated but giving to each school the same number of weeks.

The teachers all met the School Board at Blairs' the first day of the spring term, where a written examination was held, after which each teacher received her certificate. The teachers were then directed by the School Board as to the methods we desired in teaching the various studies; composition, declamations, etc., also morals, punctuality, order, school discipline, rules for the Roll of Honor badges, dismissals, keeping the slate registers, etc. The teachers have carried out these directions so that all our children have, as far as the committee are able to arrange for it, equal advantages. At the close of the spring term of eight weeks the schools gathered the last day for a session at the Town House, the School Board being present, and the teachers then received their pay and delivered their registers, and the Roll of Honor badges were distributed.

The school house in District No. 10, was put in good repair last summer, sheathed within, chimney rebuilt and old desks retopped, so that with the nice blackboards and the protection from weather which the improvements secure, gives now a cosy school room in the district towards Ellsworth. The building on Beech Hill has also been renovated and greatly improved by sheathing and blackboards and we look forward to a corresponding improvement in the interest and attendance of pupils in that quarter.

We need more money for school purposes and we trust that the need will be recognized by the voters of this town. Eighteen weeks instruction was all we could provide with our means this year on account of short funds, and eighteen

Sept. 11,	H. W. Jesseman, hauling sheathing, etc., in No. 6,	3 00
	H. W. Jesseman, cleaning school house,	2 00
15,	W. G. Hubbard, wood and small supplies,	9 25
26,	H. H. Lougee, work and paint stock in No. 6,	16 10
Oct. 20,	Alice Brown, cleaning school house, No. 2,	1 50
Nov. 3,	Mary E. Hildreth, repairs and district supplies,	2 97
	Mary E. Hildreth, district supplies and repairs,	3 85
17,	Nathan Shaw, work, No. 10,	5 92
20,	S. M. Avery, work and bricks, No. 10,	3 50
	Mary E. Hildreth, repairs and supplies,	1 77
	Winfield G. Hubbard, repairs,	7 15
24,	Herbert Avery, work on chimney in No. 10,	3 25
Dec. 4,	W. H. Adams, school supplies,	1 32
10,	J. M. Wallace, carrying pupils No. 12,	11 00
1897.		
Jan. 2,	A. L. Southmayd, wood in No. 7,	4 00
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		\$260 29
	Paid teachers,	\$1,237 68
	Balance on hand,	52 03
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		\$1,550 00

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ERASTUS DOLE, }
 GEORGE H. LITTLE. } *Auditors.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. School Dist.	Term.	No. of weeks.	Name of Teacher.	No. of Pupils.	Av. Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Drawing.	Natural Science.	Phys'l Geogr'y	Wages per month including board.
1	1	8	Mattie R Wallace	20	17	20	20	16	16	14	8	1	1	1			8			\$20
	2	10	Mattie R Wallace	25	16	25	25	23	23	18	11	1	1				1 10	4		20
2	1	8	Myrtie C Ferrin	22	19	22	22	20	19	20	7	4	7	6	3					28
	2	10	Myrtie C Ferrin	20	18	20	20	20	19	16	8	2	8	2	2	2				28
3	1	8	Ida Stonecliffe	22	20	22	22	22	22	14	16	4	16	14						28
	2	10	Ida Stonecliffe	23	17	20	20	20	20	20	9	4	9	8					5	28
4	1	8	Ada Bump	18	15	18	18	18	14	15	4	12	18				12			28
	2	10	Jessie M Maloon	17	16	17	17	17	13	12	5	17	17		1					28
5	1	8	Jennie Stickney	8	6	8	8	8	7	6	5		4	3						20
	2	10	Lena M McLeod	5	4	5	5	5	5	4		2	4							20
6	1	8	Annie L Blair	10	9	10	10	10	10	6	6	3	3	3						20
	2	10	Mary E Evans	14	9	14	13	14	13	10	9	3	3	3		3				24
7	1		Annie E Stickney	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	1		5	1						20
	2		Annie E Stickney	8	7	8	8	7	7	7	4	2	1		2					20
8	1	8	Frances H Smith	11	9	11	11	11	11	10	9	4	9	6	1	1				20
	2	10	Frances H Smith	12	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	5	12	4	1	1				20
9	1	8	Pupils Conveyed																	
	2	10	Laura Stickney	9	6	9	9	7	7	2	5	4		2		1				20
10	1	8	Hattie S Hildreth	8	7	8	8	7	7	7	5	3	3	3						20
	2	10	Hattie S Hildreth	7	5	7	7	7	7	6	5	2	4	4			2			20
11	1	8	Winnie R Swift	13	11	13	13	12	13	12	5	1	8	12				13		22
	2	10	Winnie R Swift	14	12	13	13	13	13	12	4	1	10	13				13		22
12	1	7	Mary O Taylor	27	24	27	27	27	23	19	8	6	8	5	4	2				28
	2	11	Mary O Taylor	24	19	23	23	23	18	16	6	5	8	6	3	2				28

weeks a year is a very meager term of schooling for the children of our town. School was held in twelve districts in this town of Campton. The one child of school age in District No. 13, was conveyed to District No. 12, at an average cost of \$1.25 per week. The children at Livermore Falls were conveyed to District No. 1, at a cost of 25 cents per capita per week. Other towns are finding it expedient to hold graded schools and have the pupils conveyed to one building, where the children come under better rules of order, a more exacting method of recitation and have the drill of written examination. The elevating stimulus of intellectual competition will do more for the higher education of our children than the present methods.

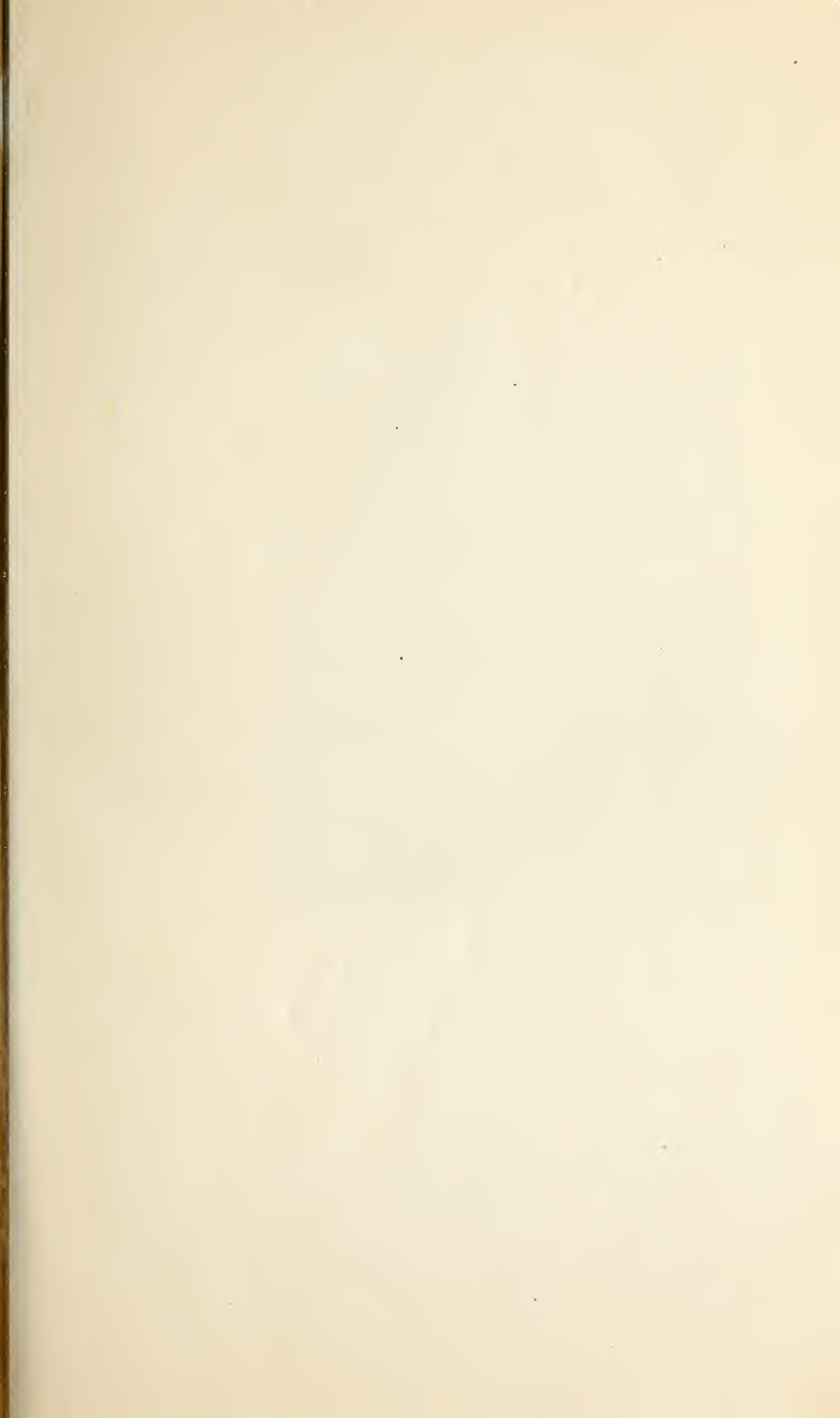
The school work of the year 1896 although not marked by striking success or failure was, we trust, a solid block added to the educational architecture of our civilization. What does education do? What must it do towards advancing happiness and civilization? A noted divine lately defines civilization as a "means of getting tired." If this be so, education should teach the way out of the mazes of civilization.

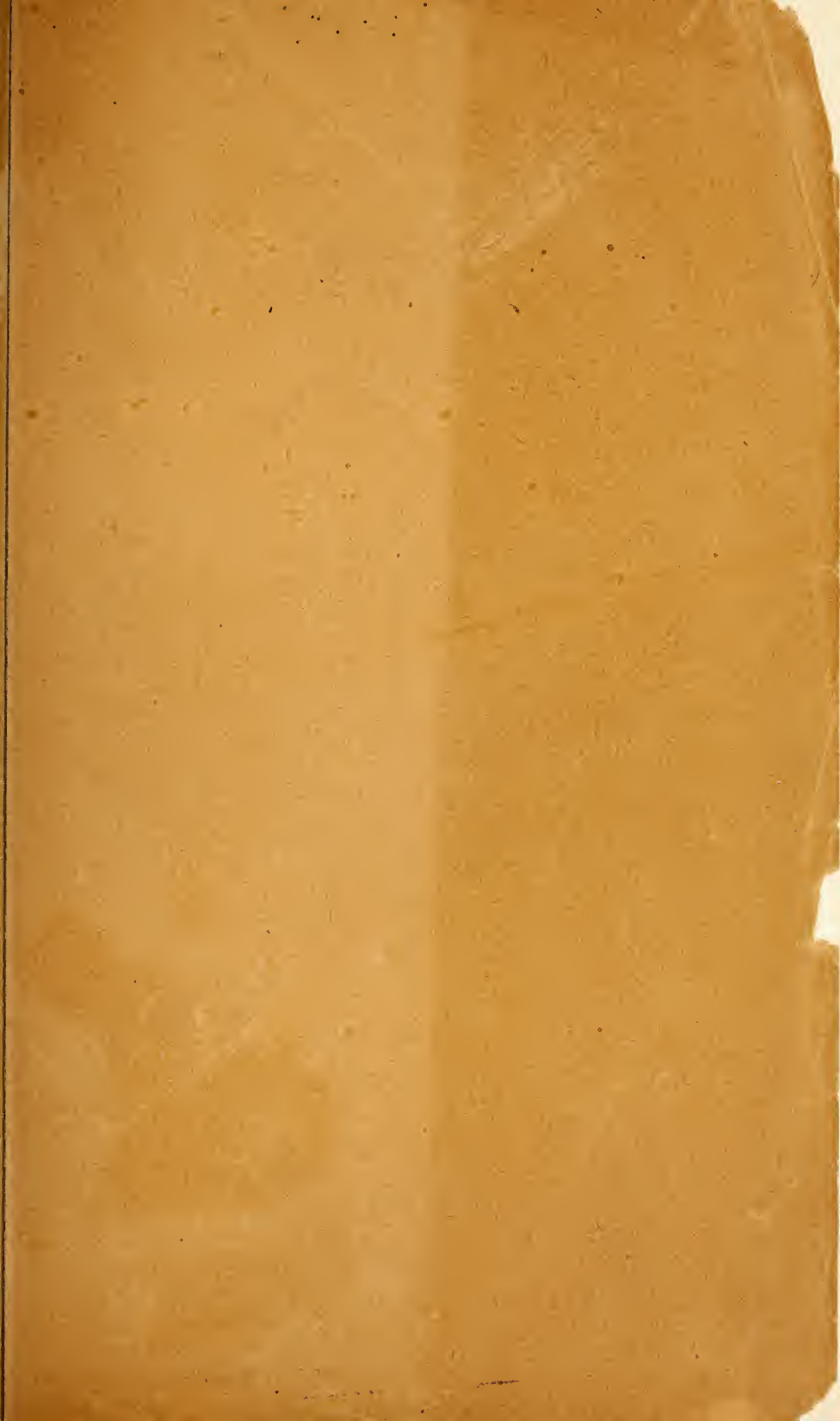
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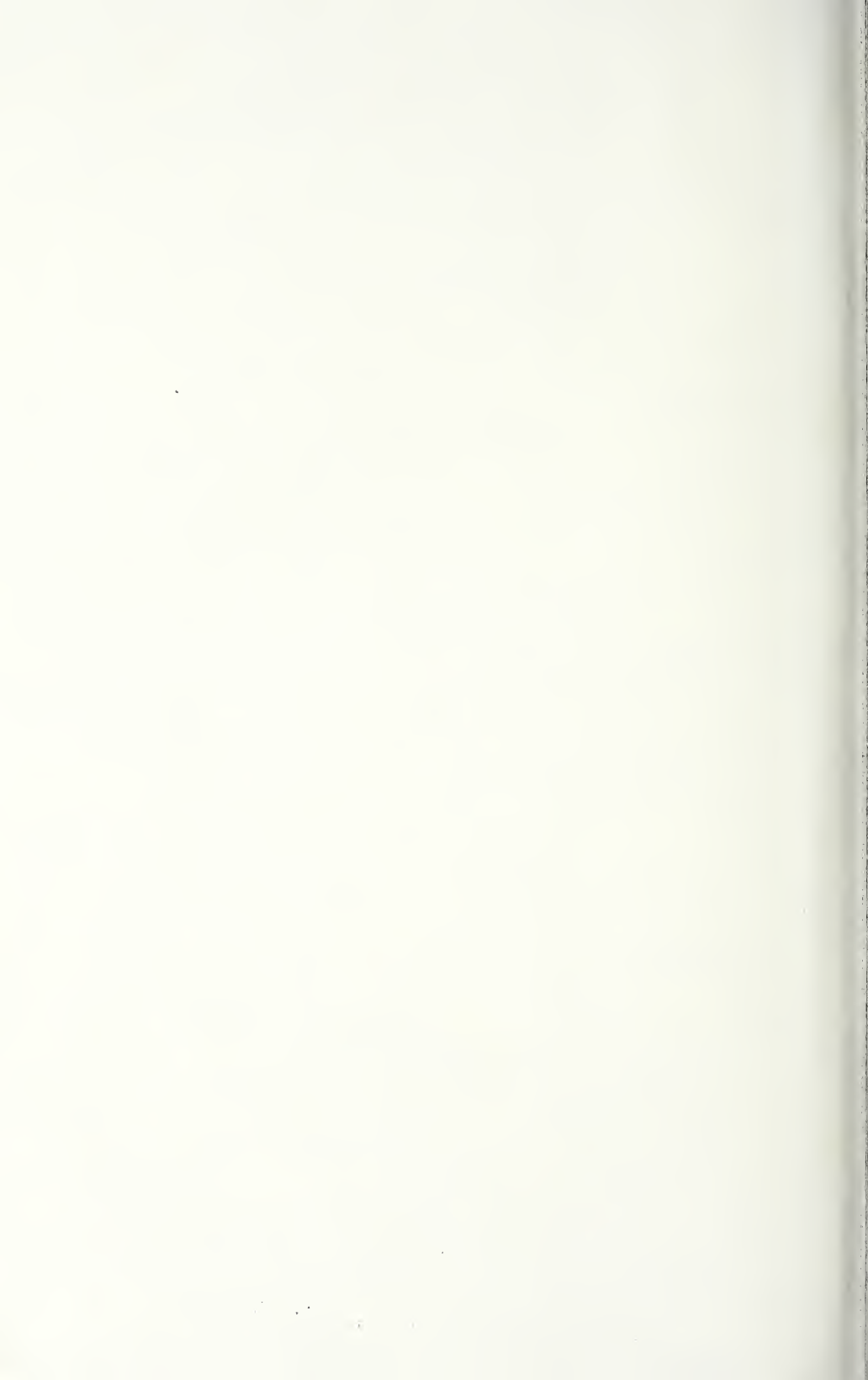
Chairman of the School Board.

January, 1897.









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